

# *Forward 2000*





ST. JOSEPH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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# Principal's Page

To the Graduates of the Class of 2000 -- Centennial Year.

History is in the making and you are part of this important step. For many years you have pursued the opportunity of completing your high school education at St. Joseph International School.

While at SJIS, you have received your formational and academic growth to prepare you for your future life. As technology continues to develop, remember that your parents and faculty are much concerned about your forward movement in life. Present day change is now part of your future. Let it become part of you for the good of mankind. The **SPIRITUAL VALUES** of life are your most important guide.

Remember your SJIS motto -- "FORWARD with FAITH and FORTITUDE." Your yearbook honors your teacher of many years, Paul Alff. All the Marianists and lay teachers of SJIS from 1901 to 2000 congratulate you and all the students who have attended SJIS.

As your class graduates, so does the history of St. Joseph International School. We all look forward to change and may our Blessed Mother continue to bless and guide you.

Sincerely,

*Bro. John O'Donnell, S.M.*

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Principal



Post-war secretaries:  
Ms. Margaret Koizumi,  
Ms. Miwan Sasaki, and  
Ms. Josie Lirio

# Dedication Page

This, our millennium and last, Forward is dedicated to "the family of St. Joseph," by which we mean all of the students, parents, teachers (both Religious and lay) and others who, over the past 99 years, have contributed to making St. Joseph that unique combination of persons and energy that is forever inscribed in each of our hearts.

At this time of celebration of the final graduating Class of 2000 and nearly a century of glory in Yamate, it is fitting to reflect on the myriad subjective St. Josephs which exist neuron/cyberspace-like in the paradigms of our interconnected consciousness.

Obviously, some of the flesh-and-blood individuals of this shared past have already passed from this world. People like **Bro. Stoltz** (one of the first five Marianists in Japan who founded Gyosei in 1888 and St. Joseph in 1901), **Mr. C. Leopold Sr.** (a graduate in 1913 who helped Bro. Stoltz raise money for the school, also the father and grandfather of two St. Joseph students), **Mr. C. Pedersen** (1922 Valedictorian who won the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1987), **Bro. Soden** (the former principal, Japanophile, and inspiration to many), **Masayoshi Ishibashi** (from the Class of 1964, son of a 1939 graduate, and uncle of one of this year's seniors), **Kung I. Chen** (soccer captain, father, and friend), **Fr. Gerber/Bro. Leo/Bro. Charles** (who lived Christ's message), **Soo Myung Chai** (former IEP student who died when KAL 007 was shot down in 1984), **Mr. S. Bielous** (graduate of 1933 and father of '67 and '68 graduates), and **Paul Alff** (21 year SJIS teacher and friend), are a few of the departed "St. Joseph family" members living in my mind.

Although by the time you actually read this, the bricks-and-mortar SJC/IS at 85 Yamate-cho will no longer be functioning as the school we each (in his or her own way) knew, the "family of St. Joseph" will not die. Not only will it live on, it will actually grow as we establish new connections with people around the globe and share with these new (once removed) members of the "family" the special place in our hearts called St. Joseph. Then, as each of us fortunate enough to have known the school first-hand passes from the world, the "family of St. Joseph" will over the generations gradually fade from human consciousness.

This slow flickering of the light of memory is as natural as children burying their parents or the grass returning to Hiroshima. Life moves forward, but we mortals struggle as vainly to hold on to our cherished experiences as we do our lives. It may be wiser and healthier to simply rejoice in those exhilarating upwardly spiralling moments we shared at St. Joseph and which helped to make us into the persons we are today. How fortunate we all are to have had them, and to be members of the "family of St. Joseph."

*Jeff Miller*

Jeff Miller

Class of 1967, father of two graduates, and 22 year teacher at SJC/IS

# The "Family of SJC/IS" from 1901 to 2000



## In Loving Memory Of

**Paul G. Alff**

### Born

July 28, 1938  
Buffalo, New York

### Entered Into Eternal Life

June 19, 1999  
Traverse City, Michigan

### Service of Remembrance

Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home  
Traverse City, Michigan  
Tuesday, June 22, 1999, 5:00 PM

### Officiating

Mr. Joseph Alff

### Final Resting Place

Dyer Cemetery  
Boyne City, Michigan

Arrangements By  
Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home

The day after giving the 1999 eighth grade graduation keynote address on June 4th, Mr. Paul Alff left Japan. He had spent the last 21 years teaching at SJIS. Then, two weeks later, he sadly passed away from a sudden massive stroke in Michigan. He was our former freshman homeroom teacher, and he helped the class to get through those difficult times. Last year Mr. Alff taught us Literature, Speech, English, and U.S. History. We appreciated his interesting classes, enjoyed his jokes, and all miss him. Each of us will remember Mr. Alff as a key part of our St. Joseph education.

Later in 1999 Ms. Marcy Reinders died in a traffic accident. She taught in our kindergarten in 1996-1997.

**May they both  
REST IN PEACE.**



Ms. Marcy  
Reinders  
Kindergarten



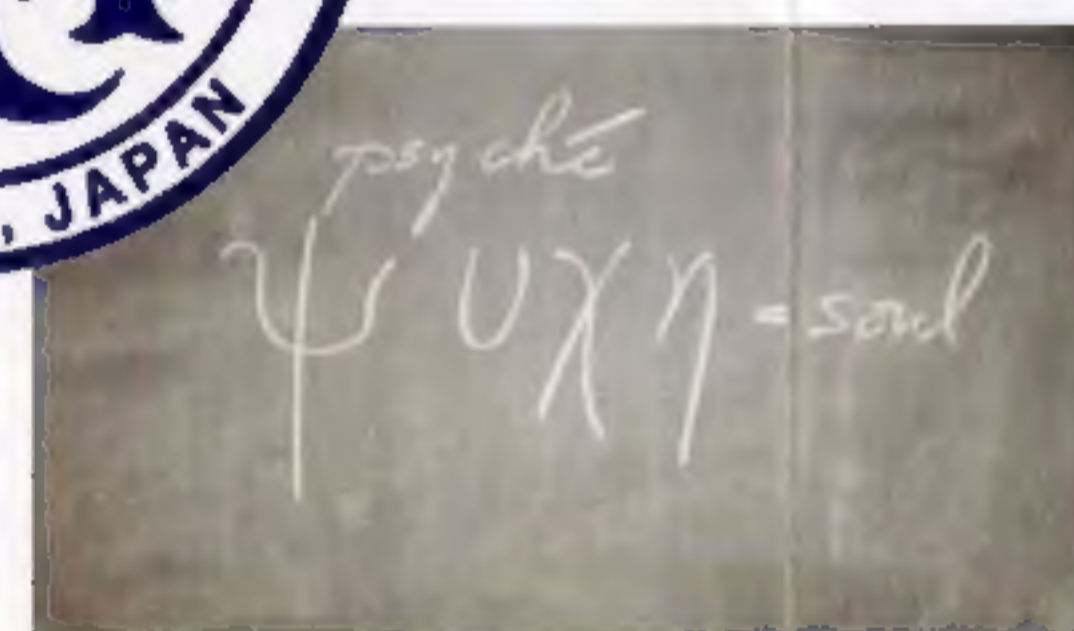
Charles J. Pedersen receiving 1987 Nobel Prize  
for chemistry from King Carl VI Gustaf.



CLASS OF 1909  
Demitri Sherbinin, George Watt, Otto Fachman, Lawrence Carroll, Wookok San  
Vivian Worden, Brother Stoltz, Brother Eiben, Noll Kingdon



# Photo Feature: Faces and Places





# -Senior-Mothers



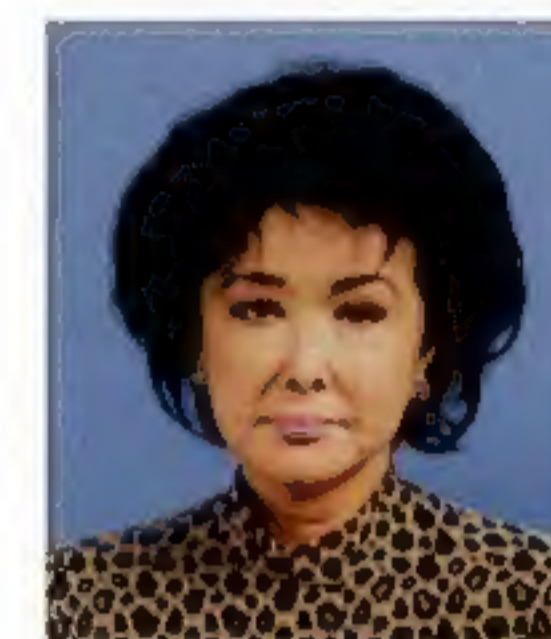
Shinko Kureha  
class mother



Kakuko Nishino  
class mother



Hiroko Fukasawa



Akiko Ikehata



Emiko Ishibashi



Yuri Kageyama



Takako Kawabata



Yasuko Maruyama



Tomoko Nakamura



Midori Shibata



Kyoko Toyokawa



Kiyomi Yamamoto



Ikuyo Yoshida





**Otōsan, Okāsan** All I can do is say thank you to you both. You have given me more love than I can ever repay. And I'll still have to rely on you (sorry!). Everything was so precious and I appreciate you for being liberal. Please take care of yourselves because you don't seem to rest much. I respect you both and your decisions, because no other parents could have raised a child like me! Thank you again, and I love you both. **Tomoaki** Thanks for listening to my complaints and teaching me lots of things. I'll miss you when I'm off to college 'cuz you were with me all these years. I'm really proud of you, you know? **Kasumi** We've been friends for... 12 years! That's 2/3 of my life! I can't imagine my life without you 'cause you were always there for me. Thanks x 10000! I don't know anything about musicals, but I wish you success in NY and don't come back until you make it, okay? Love always! **Chinat-chan** I can't express all my gratitude in a few words because you really did a lot of things for me. You're the best aunt that anyone could ever have. Thanks for everything! **Saber** Thank you so much for listening to my complaints and troubles. It really helped me, you know. Also thanks for the soccer games and concerts. I'll never forget the memories we made! **Makira** You always cared for me and made me laugh. Thanks! I never saw a person more talented than you, but you never bragged about anything. It was really fun talking with you 'cuz you blew all my stress away! Stay my karaoke freak, and Fujiyama zettai noroune! **Emiko** It was always comfortable talking with you. You sometimes taught me how optimistic I was. Thanks for everything and I wish you happiness and the best of luck. We ARE going to be beautiful, right?! **Kensei** Gin-chan, you always taught me until I understood and you did quite a lot of things for me. Thank you so much for everything and I wish you every success. But watch for your phone bill and never become slender! **Tonchi** Everything that came out of your mouth was hilarious! Thanks, and good luck in your college life! **Shi-ka** I'll miss your laughter and the *rakugaki* that you wrote on my notebook. Thanks for everything and all the memories! **Ian** Some of the things you did really made me laugh. Thanks and I wish you good luck! **Hideo** I always wondered why you spoke in *Osakaben*. Anyway, thanks and don't forget that Antlers are 最強! **Yacchan** *Sankyū*- for everything, especially for being the *kanji*! **Taka** *Arigato*! for teaching me the REAL mahjong. I'll master it soon! **Isaku** Without you, school would have been truly boring (although you were asleep most of the time!). 太鼓革命を起こせ!



**Nā-mi** I've never met a person like you! I really enjoyed going out with you because there were so many things that we agreed on. Maybe you don't know, but you created an important aspect in me. Friends Forever! **Tina** I really had fun hanging out with you. Thanks for being so nice and good luck! **Bā-chan** Thank you very much for everything and I respect your generosity. Your love is great! **Cougars** I really enjoyed the time I spent with you all. I regret that I didn't join volleyball earlier, but it's too late now. My senior year would have been boring without you guys. Thanx to everybody! **Naoto & Yuki** Time passes really quickly! I thought you were still babies. 早く大きくなれ~(so that I can talk to you more). I'll miss you so much and I love you both. **Hide-san** You were so nice to me! 本当に色々ありがと。これからもお世話になりそうです! **Akira** i♥u **Thank you very much to:** the Endo family, Mr. Miller, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Alff, Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. Morgan, Nakajima-sensei, Mr. Eymard, Mrs. Ward, Ms. Knoche, Dr. Sair, Honma-san, Tanaka-sensei, the Class of '99, jī-chan, obāchan, the Fukazawas, the Nakamura family, nī-chan, Sato-san, Kobayashi-san, Nobu-chan, Takagi-san, Shiraishi-san, Ikuyo-chan, Kinbei-san, Sasa, Matsumoto-kun, the Fujimori family, Jun, Denise, Sayoko, Taiki, Eling, Aya, Elina, the Kanekos, X-FORCE, and all the others who could not fit in. (sorry!)



# Hitomi Fukasawa





Mom - Thanks for always listening to my *wagamama*. Without your help I would never have been able to graduate from St. Joseph. I love you and I'll miss you.

Dad - Although we don't spend much time together, I'm going to miss you. Thanks for all the love and support!!!

Riv - I'm so glad you came back to Tokyo! It has been a very long time for me to spend time with you and so now I didn't feel like a *hitoriko*, *hisashiburini*. You're a phat brother and I respect you. **ONE LOVE AND LATER!**

Maria - Thanks for taking care of me whenever I was in Boston. You've always been a cool sister and I can't wait to spend time with you and Aaron. I love you and **OSHIAWASEN!!**

Oba-chan - Don't worry cause I'll see you during the vacations and thanks for everything.

Tanaka and Matsuoka families - Obligato!

Ms. Nishino, Obasan, and Minoru-kun - I'm really sorry to have visited your place so often, but thank you for always feeding me.

Tomohiko (Tonchi) - I guess we started to communicate more often from our sophomore year and ever since you have been very kind to me and I admire your sincere thinking. Don't forget that your kindness towards others will definitely benefit you in the future and thanks for *hiruben*.

Kensei and Hideo - I know you guys love each other, but don't battle so much.

Girls in the class - Thanks for being hyperactive everyday.

Taka - I still remember when I first met you at S. M. and I never imagined that we would later graduate together. Good luck and let's *shoubu* again in baseball. And one more thing, don't forget *Ootaku* is not *inaka*. *Un, deux, trois, daaaaaaaa...*

Yasu - Thanks for always bothering me during class and giving me *Hadohken*. I agree, Chinese dresses are very sexy; and I hope you become an iron chef.

Isaku - It was unexpected to see you here in SJIS and I'm glad I got to know you better. Hope you become a great musician who will influence many people.

Kosuke - I'm graduating man!!! You were right, four years went by like the wind. I'll see you in the future so be chill'n.

Kei - *Ciao!* You better thank me for letting you get back into high school and graduate (joke). Stay cool as you are and find a decent girlfriend who will pull your act together.

Ryoma - Thanks for the fun times and I hope things work out all right for you in Pace.

Sho - What's up Air!! When you come back on vacation let's go to *izakaya* and *karaoke*.

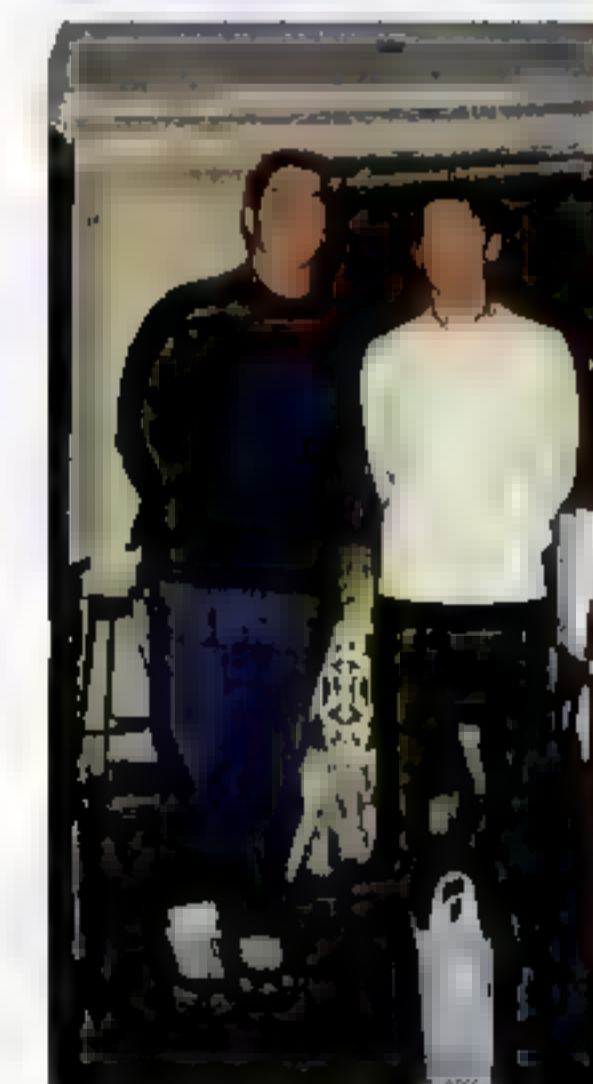
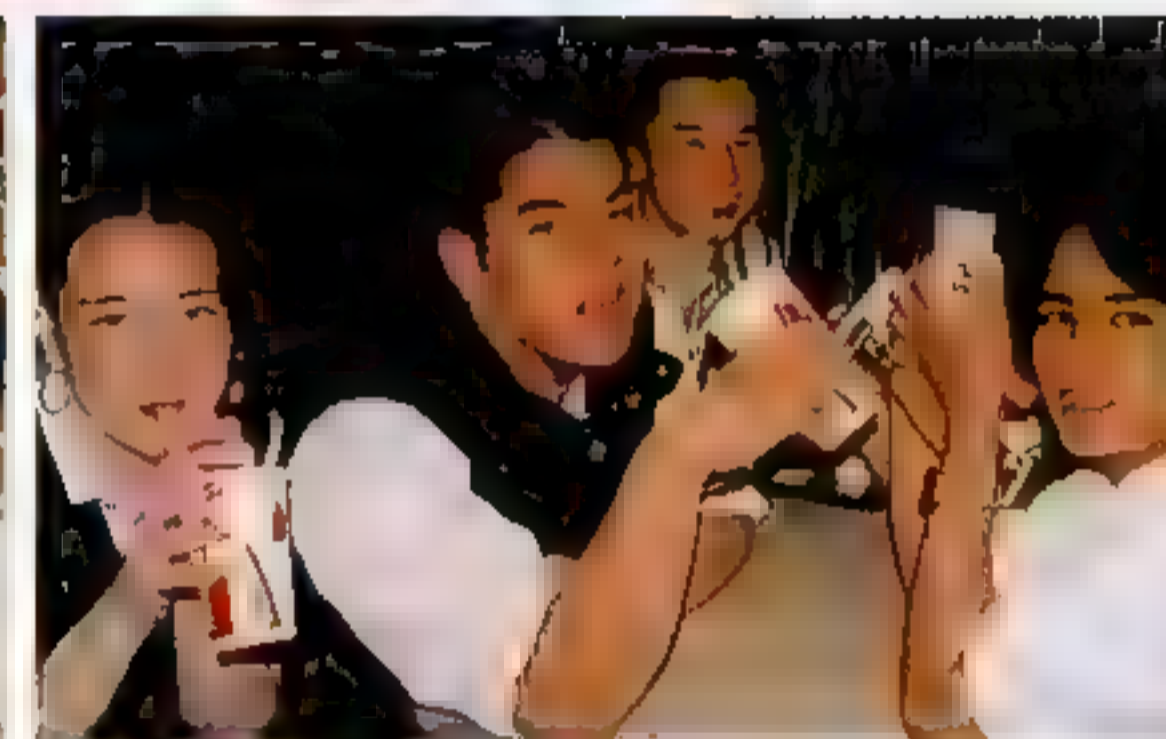
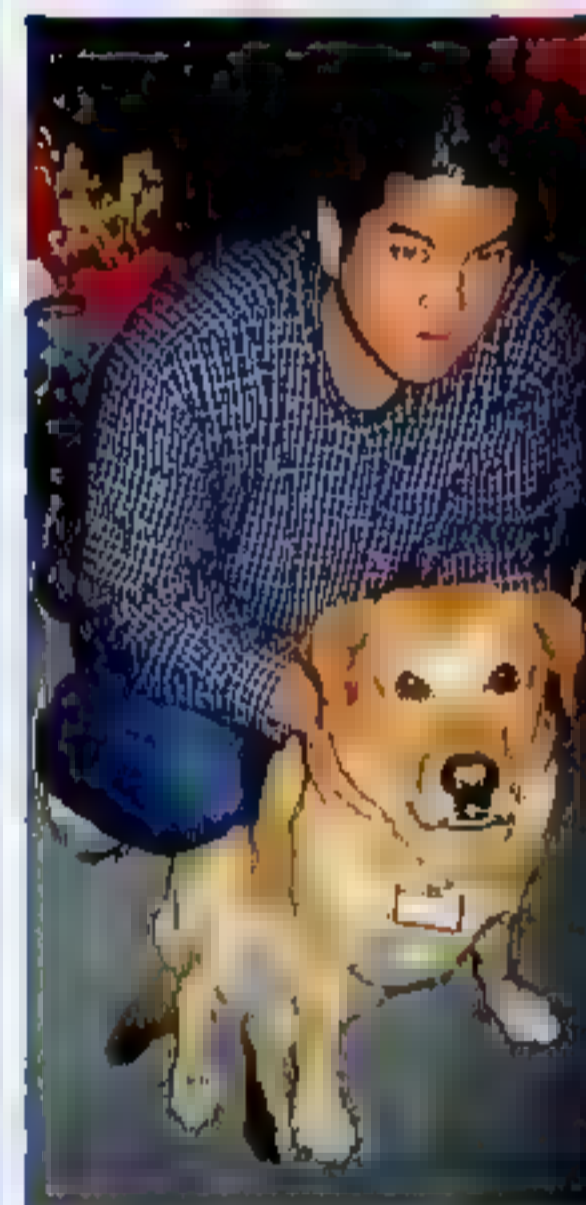
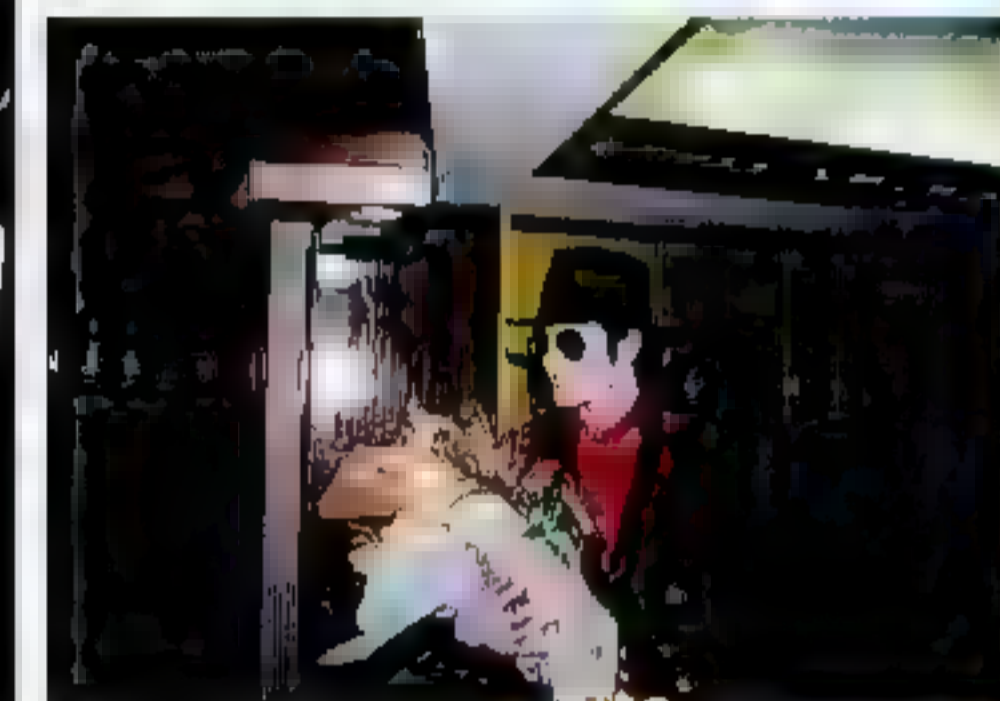
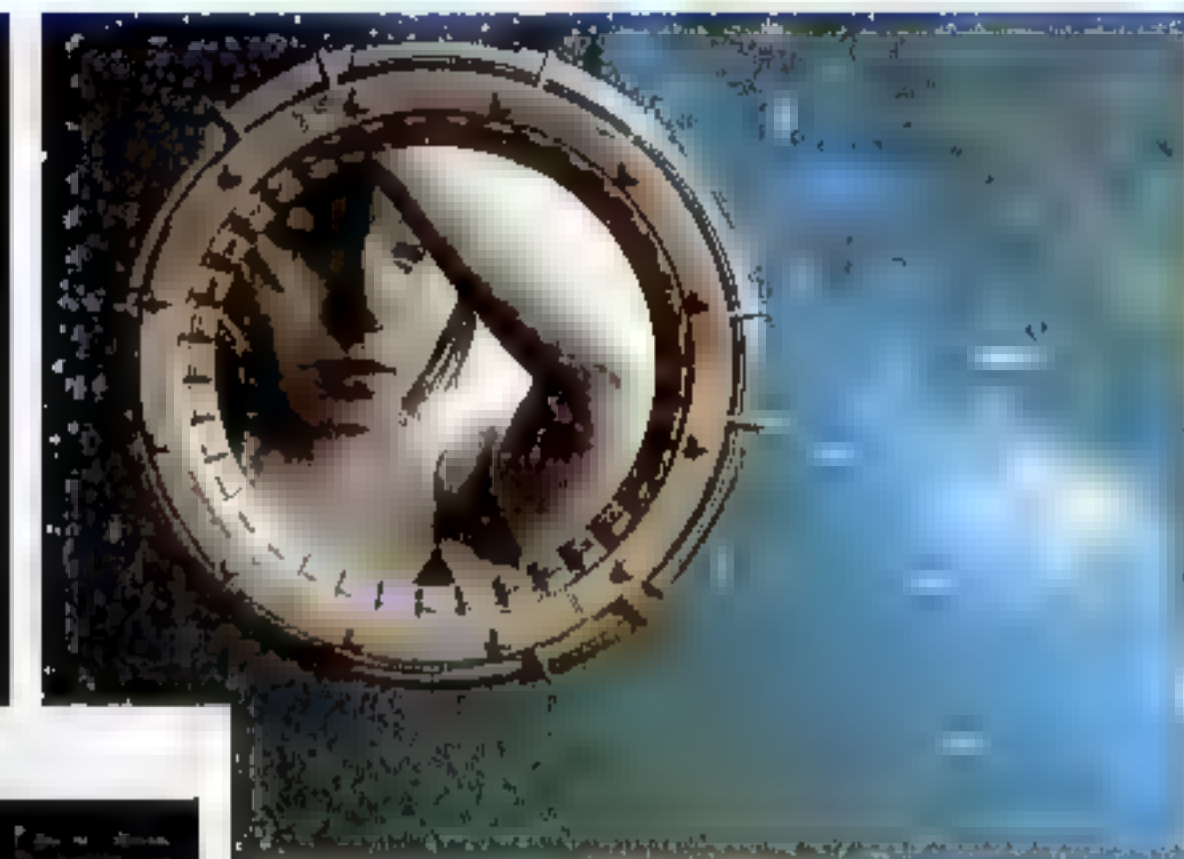
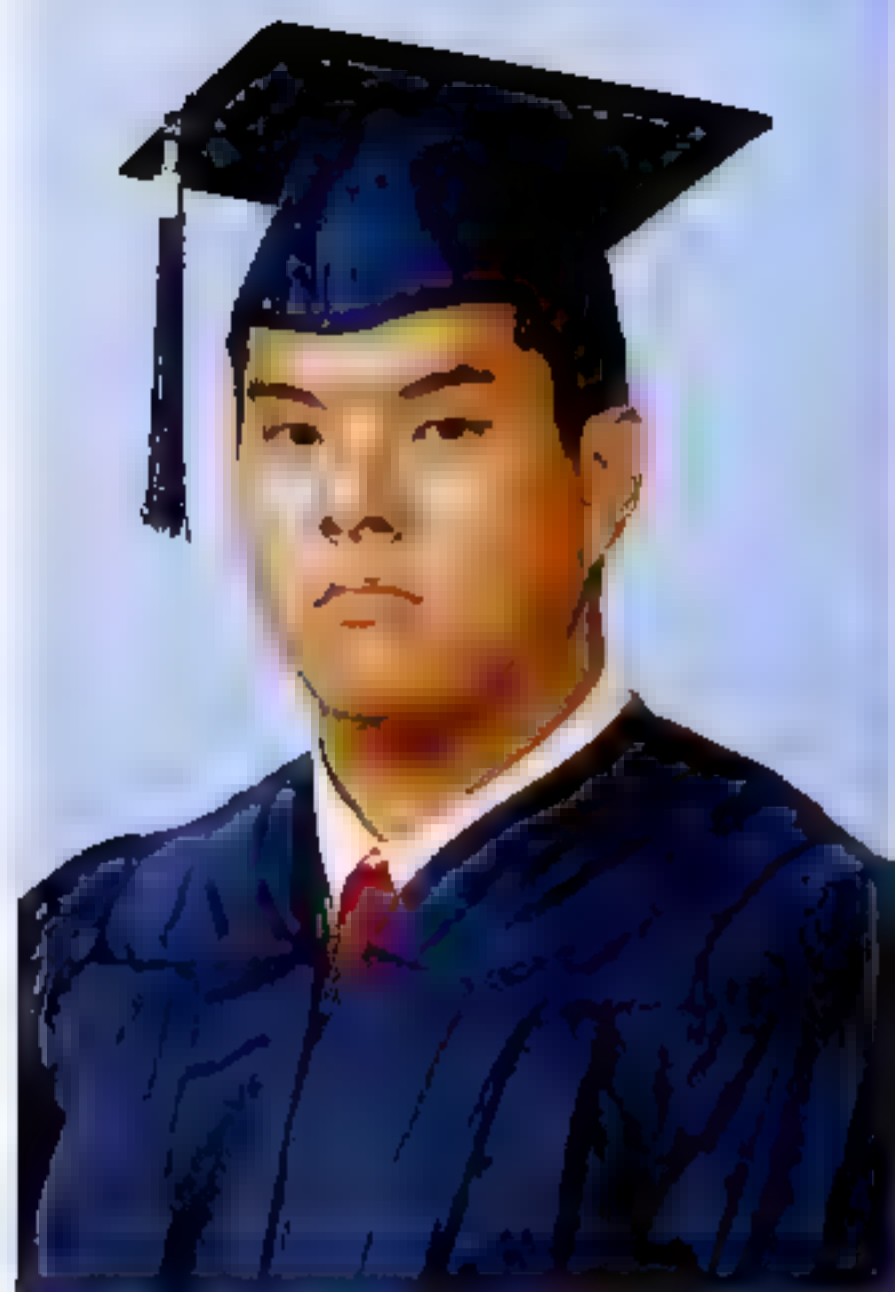
Old friends from Mary - Sei, Jeong Seong, Tomo, Eric, Tetsuoh, David, Tada, and Tarek thanks for the good times.

Shizuka - It is difficult to imagine that we've been going out for more than three years. The past three years went by so fast and I remember that no matter how much we fought we would always get back together. If I didn't ask you out, I would have regretted it my whole life. I'm glad I met you and words cannot express all my feelings towards you. When we go to different colleges we won't be able to see each other that often, but *I'll always love you* no matter what!!

Special thanks to : Mr. Miller, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Alff, Mrs. Endo, Mr. Eymard, Mr. McCann, Mrs. Tanaka, Mr. Nakajima, Mr. Leung, Honma-san and Suzuki-san, Bro. O'Donnell, and Father Mueller.



# Ian G. Hight



**Mom-** Thank you for supporting me, when I had a hard time at school. I appreciate you and that you let me do whatever I wanted to do. I also thank you for believing that I was doing my work, this made me successful at school. **DOUMO ARIGATOU!**

**Takako-** Thanks for the support for my work that I got from you, although I took a long time to finish high school. **KOREKARA MO YOROSHIKUI!** Good luck in your music businesses!

**Papi-** I have to thank you for providing me with a lot of fun. I cannot say anything but **THANK YOU!!! HONTOU NI ARIGATOU!**

**Shimo-san and Fulo-chan-** I always remember the fun times when the other classmates and I were your students. I still remember the words that you taught to me, "Never Give Up, Try Again!" I don't remember how many times that I have gotten help from you. **CAMUSTACA!**

**Yoko-** Since we know each other from JIS, we have had many things that we did with Misu, but remember that we have to do more things that we haven't even discovered yet! **KARADA NI KIOTSUKETE NE!!**

**Misu-** Hi! How are you? You were friendly and nice to me, and I won't forget about the time we spent with Yoko. Keep in touch with **YOKO** and to be friendly with me. **GAMBATTE NE!!**

**Jesse-Kora Gajin Nani Yattenno?!** I think you had better come back to Japan to work at Kamakura. Everybody is waiting for you. We have to spend more time hanging around in Roppongi. Since we were together from JIS and you spent three months at my house, we have come to know each other well. I hope that we and other JIS friends will get together someday and talk about the time we spent together in JIS. **TAKE CARE BOY!**

**Kunihiko (Guo Yan)-** I think, we know each other better than anybody else does. It's already eight years since we met at JIS. We went through a hard time from when we started to study at St. Joseph, but I knew that we could get through it. I would like to thank you for listening to all my **STORIES!!**

**Sho-** Haaaaaaa????!! Thank you for introducing and teaching me such a cool sport as basketball. **Also** thanks for coming to my house without any appointment and always staying for dinner when we had a barbecue party, although I did not ask you!

**Yasuhiro-** We have done a lot of stuff that seems to others stupid. We finally ended our high school in the same year. Although we could not do everything, we are sure that we are going to be successful in our future. Don't relate too much to others. Hope to see you in the near future!!

**Isaku- Yo!** Do you remember the time we went to Hachio-ji to play a Chinese game with Kei and Ryoma? Well, I cannot discuss every special thing that we did together, but I am sure that I will not forget it. You are the first person that I have met who has such a special kind of **HUMOR!!!!**

**Ian- What's UP?** Hey, we have finished life in St. Joe's! Now, we have to go out into the world. One more thing that we have to have is a three-point shoot out contest, though I know that I am going to win! **GOOD LUCK MON AMI!**

**Shizuka-** Bonjour! Comment allez vous? I'm fine thank you. Thanks for your funny Boke when we played cards together. I hope that you will give me one of your **GOLF COURSES!! A bien tot!**

**Kasumi-** How is your life going? I remember all the times we went to **KARAOKE**, almost every Friday. Good luck with dance, and I hope to see one of your performances some day!

**Emiko- Hey Buddy!** I never met a person who is totally perfect. We all will face a hard time in the future, try not to give up! There are always good times that will come after bad things. **GOOD LUCK!!!!**

**Tomohiko- What's Up Mr. T.K.?** I thank you for your cooperation in bringing me my **OBENTO**. Be a great musician! I know you can. **JUST DO IT!**

**Hitomi- ALOHA!** Even though we spent these four years together, we couldn't talk with each other and play around much. Well, sometime in the future we should meet again with everybody. **GAMBATTE NE!!**

**Saori-** Thanks for all the fun times that we spent with everybody. I sometimes found your tremendous hilarious laughter entertaining. **HAVE A HAPPY LIFE!**

**Maki-** Although we spent high school together, we could not play around that much. Don't change yourself, keep the way you are and keep in touch with everyone. **SEE YOU IN THE FUTURE!**

**Hideo- 777 FEVER?** Hey boy, don't play too much. Don't depend on others too much. Try to do it by yourself and don't cry. Ah! I have to go eat at your place maybe every **FRIDAY** since you want me to.

**Kensei-Boy!** Although I did not like you, we started to become friendly?! Anyway, don't eat too much. I think we should go to your house and restaurant every weekend.

**Meikosan-** Ane-san! (USOU) thanks for listening to all the stories that I told you, although you spent only a year at St. Joe's **DEMO ARIGATOU!**

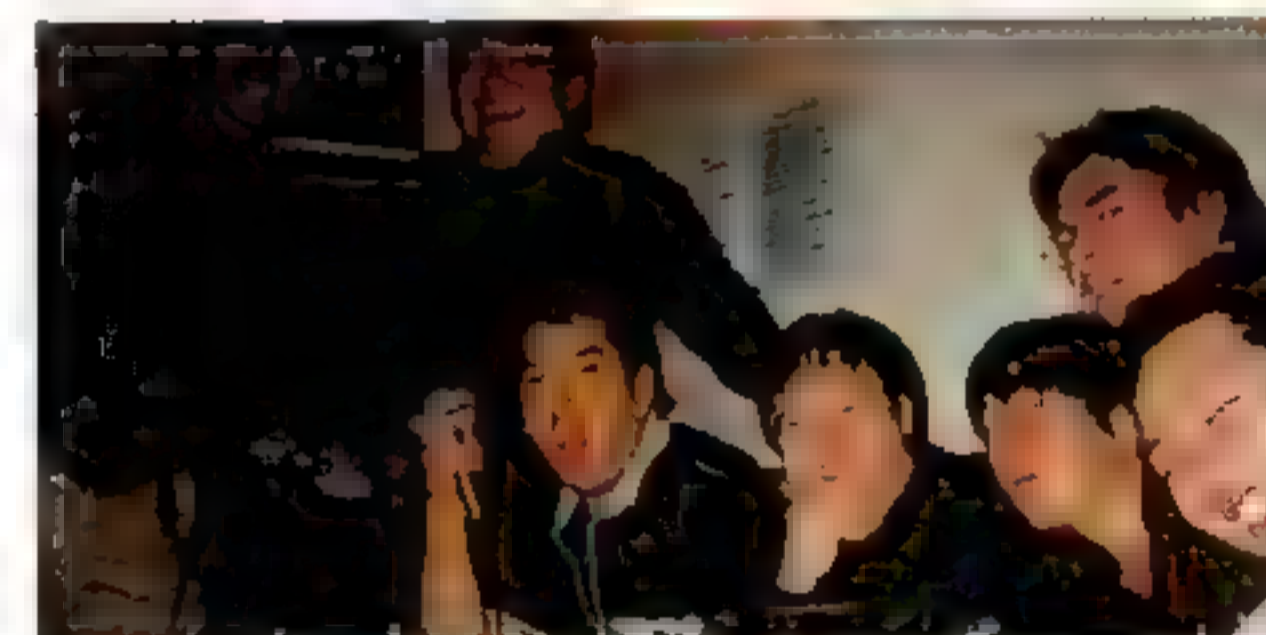
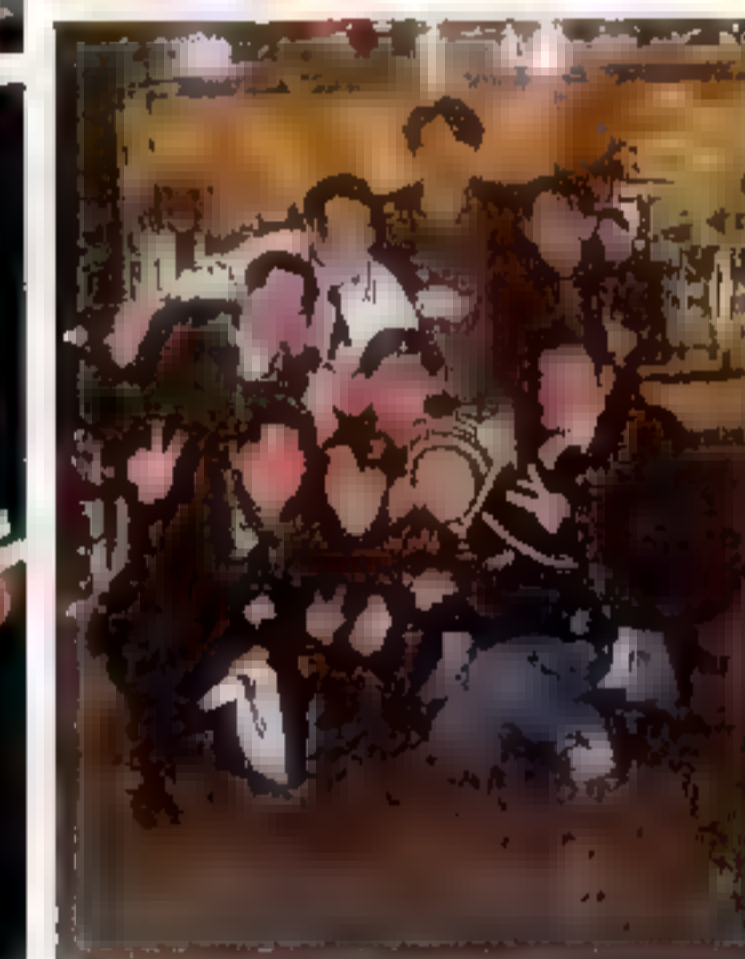
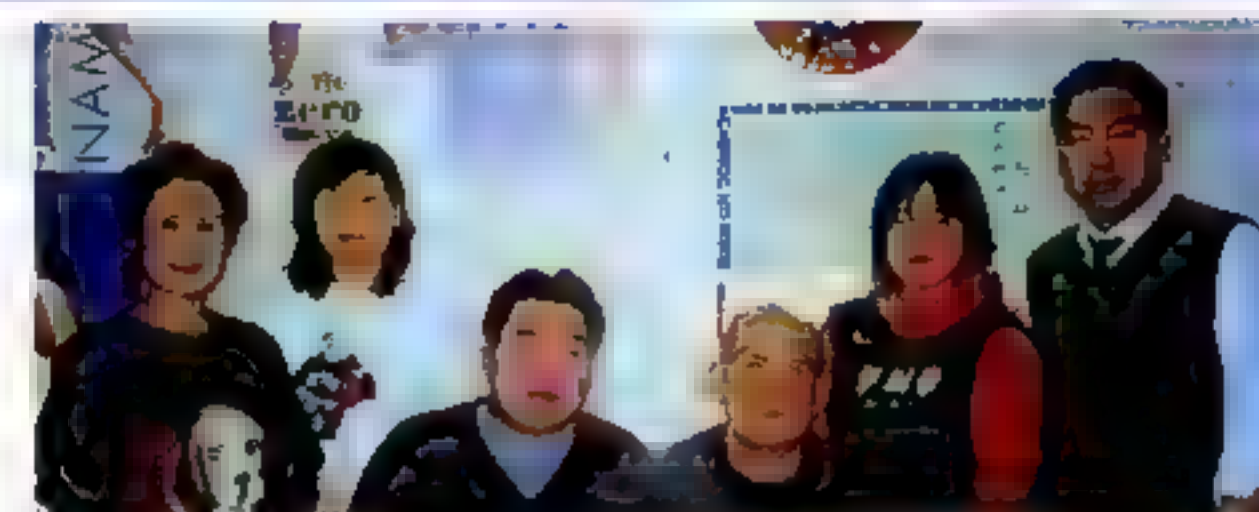
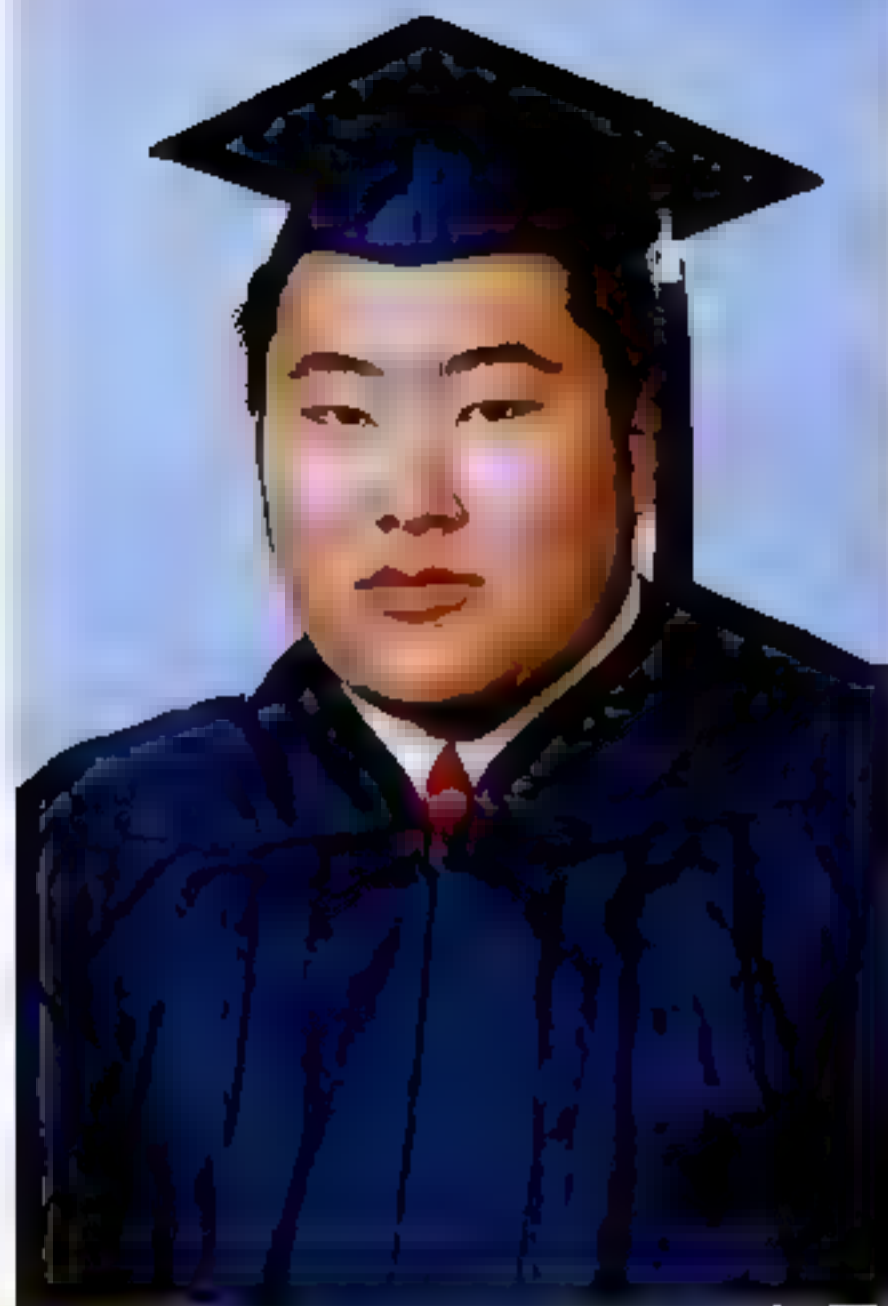
**Keisuke- Hey "MR. BAY STARS!"** I know that the Bay Stars will not win for another 37 years! PAPA don't play too much baseball, and make sure that you study hard as you want to stay at ICU.

**Jun-** Hi kappe-kun! Thanks for providing pizza, when we went to your house late at night, because you wanted us to.

**Kei and Ryoma-** Well, you guys, it... is... just...unbelievable! I...I...I don't know what to say! The only thing that I can say is **GOOD LUCK!**

**Special thanks to:** Ebine-san; Gotoh-san; Kyoko-obachan; Kazuko-obachan; Haruko-obachan; Yuriko-obachan; Masato K.; Mrs. Doi; Mr. Williams; Mr. Gomez; Mr. Javier; Mr. Harrison; Mr. P. Gales and Mr. S. Gales; Mr. Hues; Nishimura-san; Enko-san; Kawahata-sensei; Mr. Khan; Bro. O'Donnell; Fr. Mueller; Mr. Stavinsky; Mr. Alf; Mr. Miller; Mr. Morgan; Mr. Mikami; Mr. Eymard; Mr. McCann; Mr. Spanton; Mrs. Spanton; Mrs. Ward; Mr. Driscoll; Mrs. Whyte; Mrs. Tanaka; Mr. Leung; Honma-san; Ryota H.; Shouhei Y.; Carlo F.; Ayumi N.; Kaoru N.; Yuka A.; Sayaka O.; Shunji Y.; Munib S.; Chie S.; Yuka S.; Mami Y.; Hikaru U.; Saori K.; Haruki S.; Anna; Yuko U.; Shinji H.; Maiko; Wakana; Grace; Tatsuo K.; Michael T.; Kenko N.; John N.; J.J. N.; James C.; Todd S.; Manko K.; Tina E.; Motoki I.; Hiroki N.; Marc A.; Naomi W.; the staff of the BLUE POINT at Kamakura; and everyone else who supported me and provided me with a lot of fun.

# Takayuki Ikehata

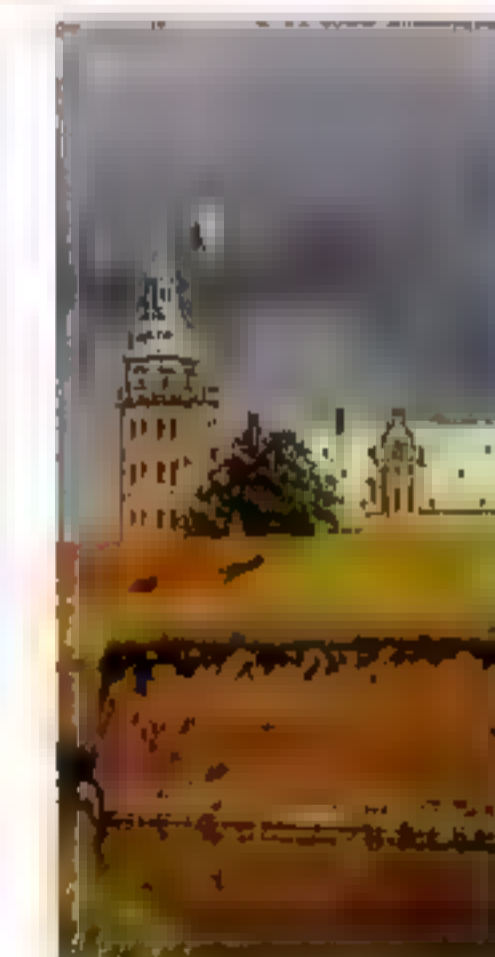


G-Father: I finally graduated from St. Joe's as you did 61 years ago! "Thank you very much!!!" doesn't come near describing my feeling towards you, it's too difficult and complicated to express how much I thank you and how much I love you. You've given me so much, including the chance to attend this school and innumerable other things. Thank You!! Mom&Dad: As I look back on my life, I realized that I worried you and made you anxious. I'm sorry. I am now on my way, however there will be many trials that are waiting for me. So, I may continue to make you anxious at times, but please watch over and guide me Yuku&Risa: Your 兄貴 is finally graduating! I won't say I was a good brother to you but believe, I love you two and I care about you both. You two will be graduating soon and I hope to see you smiling!! Taka: He-He!! BAKA-JYAN!! We did a lot of things!! Do you remember when we had a barbecue at your house?! That was one of the most exciting things that I have ever done. We also had a 鍋-party!! You, Kuni-chan, and I went to buy the kimuchi and meat while Kenki and Tatsuo were playing games. Then we ate together... I really want to thank you and your mom. Kuniko:マジ!! So, how are you doing in college? (笑) The time we spend together was very valuable! It was also exciting visiting Taka's house and staying up the whole night!! I also remember the night when Taka, Hideo, and I stayed at your house!! We played the "Snow Boarders" jump contest and the loser had to drink a raw egg!! ( "...") There are many other things that I want to tell you but let's 語る at the "After Grad."!! Thank you very much for being a real good friend!! ありがとう!! Isaku: What can I say to you I-sak the "McBeth"? What I remember best about you was that you were making 楽しい jokes around us, your jokes chilled us. I mean it.... But I think we certainly enjoyed our after-school activities like going to Takasago!! (笑) Wasting our precious time at B.K. (笑) If we meet after the graduation, let's talk about life!! またな!! Mike T.: RK-78-2. Many things have passed between us and I am very thankful that I was able to be your friend! (ただのザクとは違うのだよ!ただのザクとは!!) (笑) Also, thank your parents for greeting me during the Christmas Chocolate Project!! Kenki: You were one of my best friends through my St. Joe's life!! You've always been very helpful although I was quite ワガママ!! (笑) Thank you for all the goods and especially coming to L.U on SAT. days!!! (爆) Marc: My professor!!! You really taught me how deep the manga-道 is and I was always amazed and shocked at your profound "maniac" knowledge!! Let's discuss, "OH! MY GO...ESS," "Boggie-Pop," "Akiba," "Get\_en," "Akamatsu series," "Kindaichi," "Legend of Rodes," "Sauna," etc!! Also let's train our fingers on the computer keys, Prince Akashi!! (笑) Jan: Our 強打者!! Let's count how many baseballs we lost!! (笑) I really enjoyed the 勝負 we had during the lunch break!! I was always scared when I threw a curve ball because you would always hit a long one!! カッキー!! and I say "あー" Well let's have another 勝負 in the future!! Kensei: Your majesty, what can you do for me? (笑) There are three important things that I would like to say to you!! 1) Let's eat vegetables!! You have to intake natural minerals and vitamins (not from pills) 2) Let's go out and play!! Don't stay in your house and play games for whole the day!! 3) Although I was a devil (笑), you were nice! Thank you and your mother for letting us animals stay at your house!! I really enjoyed it!!! Tomohiko: Our musical master!! I don't remember that we hung around a lot right? Well, until this year! (笑) The night we spend together at Kensei's house was SUPER!! And also the time we went to party at Kannai! (笑) Thanx for all the good you've done for me!!

バカばっか...

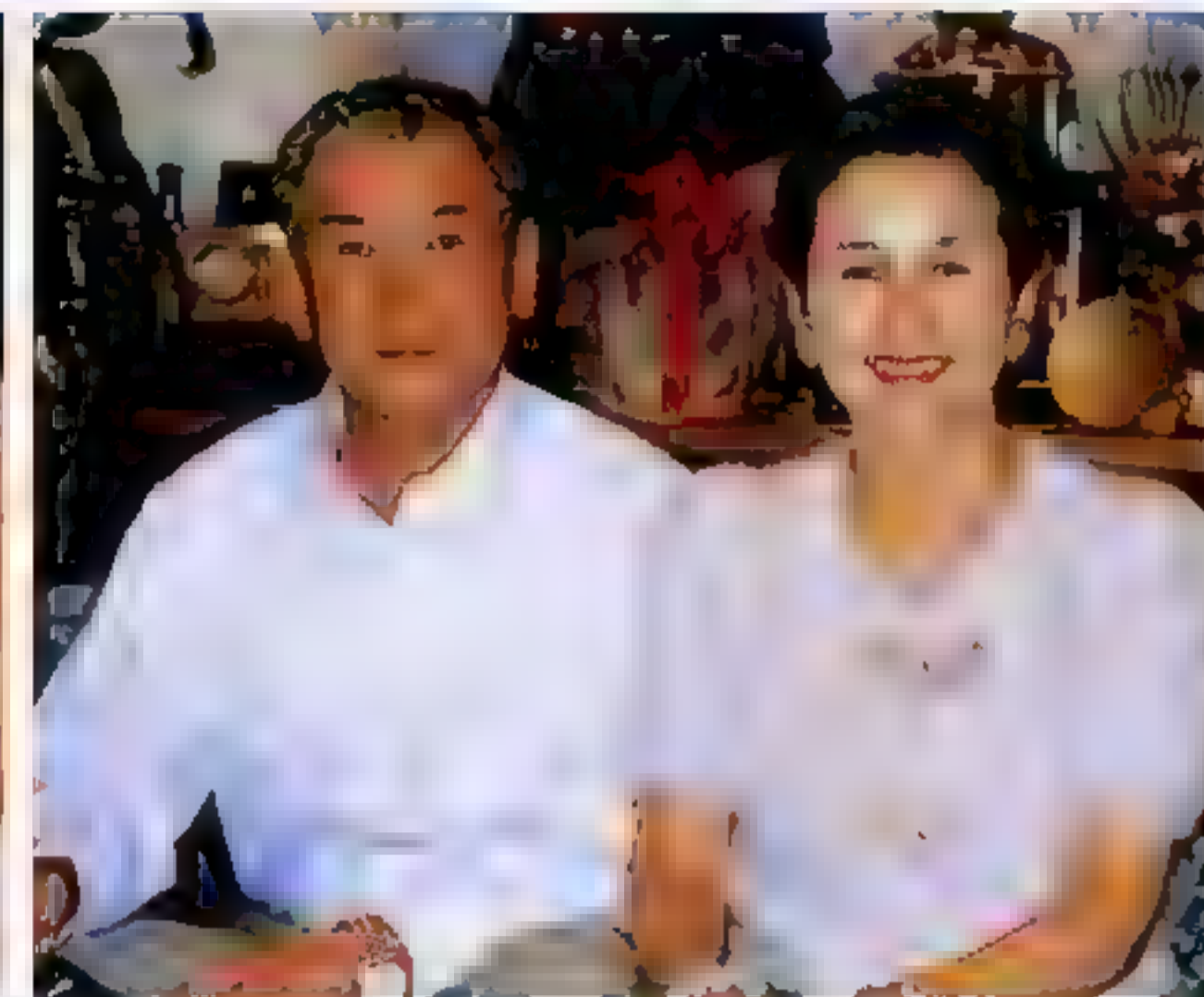
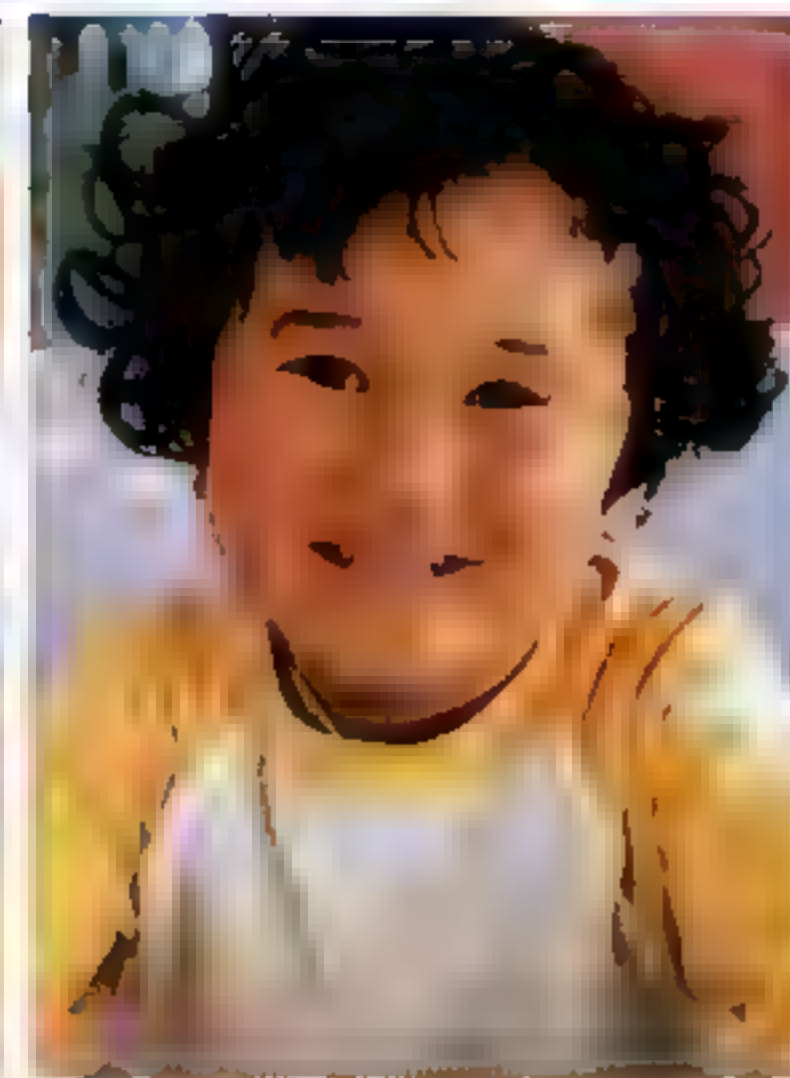
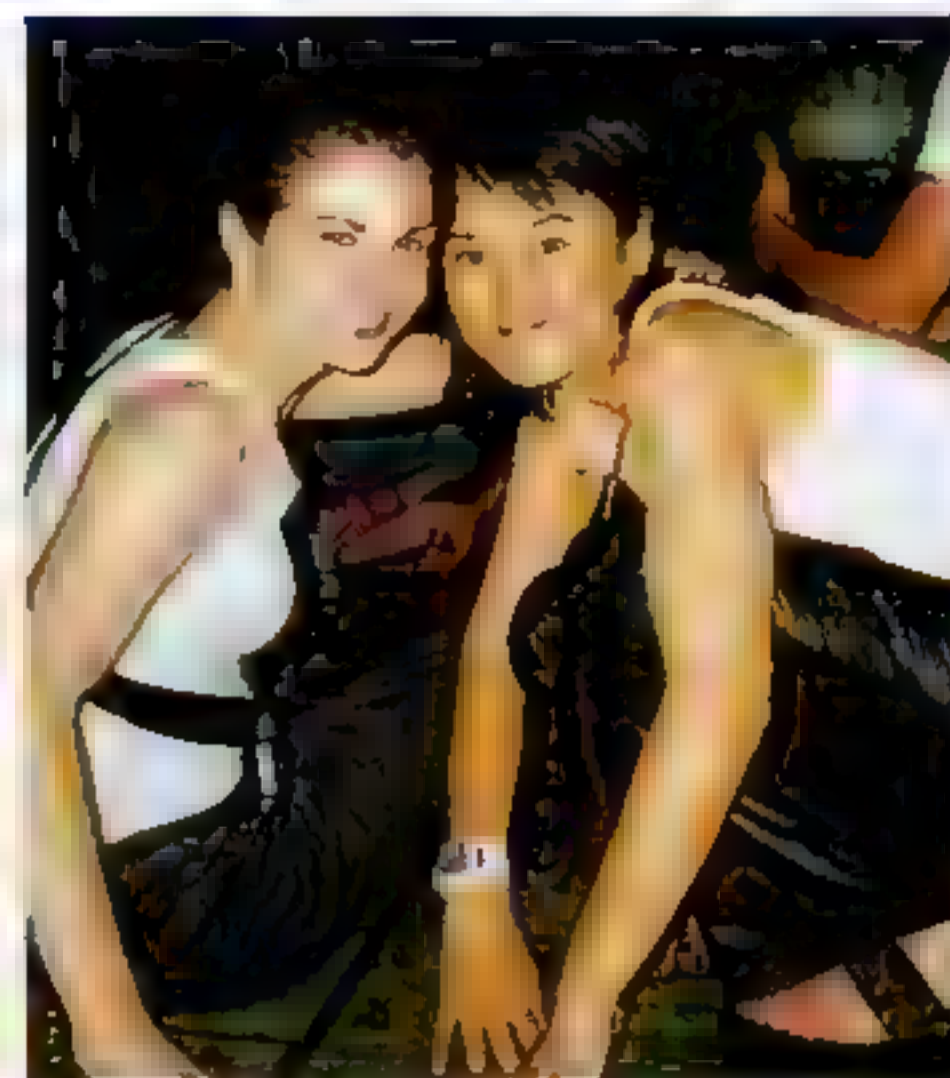
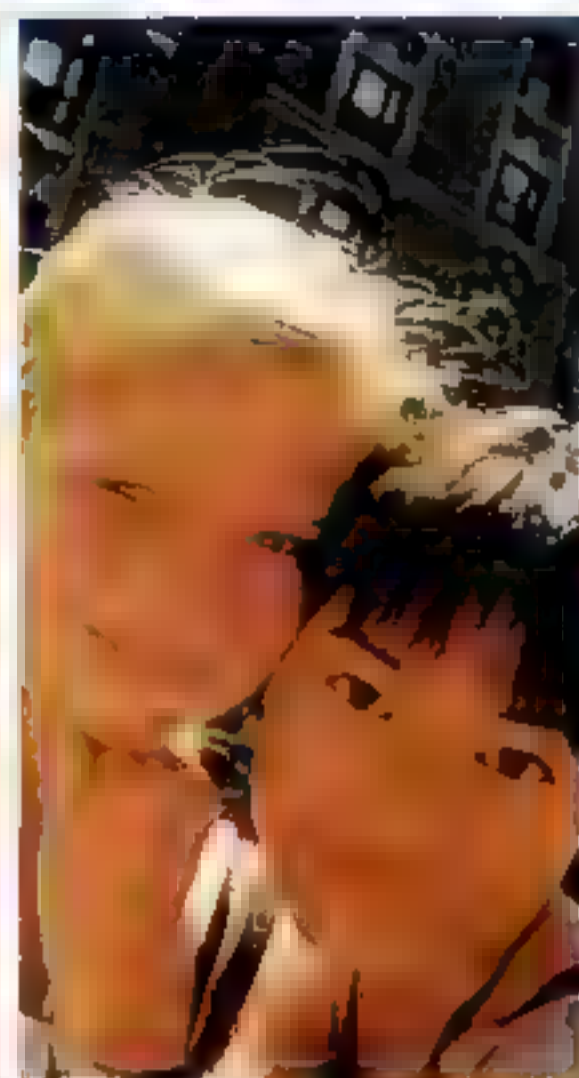


Hideo: So ヒデヲ? (笑), how are you doing?? I don't know what to say to you...you were something, truly special! (笑) If we have time, let's go fishing at 日赤堤 or D堤 at night!! Also, I'll be very curious to see what you are doing when you reach my advanced age!! (笑) "あー確変突入した!!" (笑) Kensuke: "Dad," I think that you made the wrong choice in going to IC!! Let's see how many years you will need to graduate!! (爆) Also let's meet after 37 years, at the Bay Stars' field!! (if the team still exists) (爆) Also let's talk about the details on the phone or at Kamon!! (笑) Thank!! Tan-chan!! (笑) Naomu: As I promised, I'm writing this message to you! (^▽^ How are you doing with your life and your job? (笑) Don't work too much, I mean 無理するなよ! If you have time let's go out and party sometime! Take care!! Hiromi: Thank you very much for coming to our party!! (笑) I really enjoyed the time we shared together!! I wish we could go out again in the future with our friends!! また、呼びます! (If you don't mind) (笑) Shizuka, Mak, Kasumi: I enjoyed being your classmate! I wish to see you working fluently in the future! Saori: おつかれさま!! Although I was your yearbook partner I feel sorry that I couldn't help you so much with the Forward... たよりなくて ごめん. But we've done our best so let's move on!! Thank! Emiko: Hi! Bye! ってちがうか...Sorry, quite chilling hah!! (笑) Interact おつかれさま!! Although I was not so cooperative, please forgive me....(苦笑) Rikya: Dai, Amy: I almost missed you guys! My good old friends at SJIS!! So, how are you people doing?? Enjoying your life?? Arpi you were my first friend in SJIS, do you remember the time we spend during kindergarten?? Dai next time let's party together, and don't 寝グロ!! Rikya, I haven't met you for decades!! How are you doing?? Now we are apart in different worlds, but our hearts are always there on the school playground in 1988!! See you later, my 親友!! Special Thank to: Bro. Wasy, Bro. Charles, Bro. Scherble, Bro. Calvo, Bro. Luke, Bro. O'Donnell, Fr. Mueller, Mr. Miller, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. Aliff, Mr. Nakajima, Mr. Okuhara, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Allen, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Eymard, Mr. Bass, Dr. Saur, Mrs. Horri, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Riley, Ms. Noland, Ms. Hoag, Ms. Song, Mrs. Uehara, Mrs. Tanaka, Honma-san, Suzuki-san, Okamoto-san, Sho, Kei, Tatsuo, Fran, Mai, Bryan M., Sayaka K., Marie T., Jesse, Jun, Ryoma, Tina, Mariko K., Kaori Y., Haruki S., Syed W., Todd, Tomokazu, Kevin P., Umi C., Vortex members, Interact friends, Kikuya staff, John Smith, White Sox, and all the other people who I missed. Thank you so much for everything you've given me!!! Extra thanxs to SJIS, for providing me with the chance to meet all these people and share my life and time. Thank you so much!!!!!!



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# Yasuhiro Ishibashi



Wednesdays!

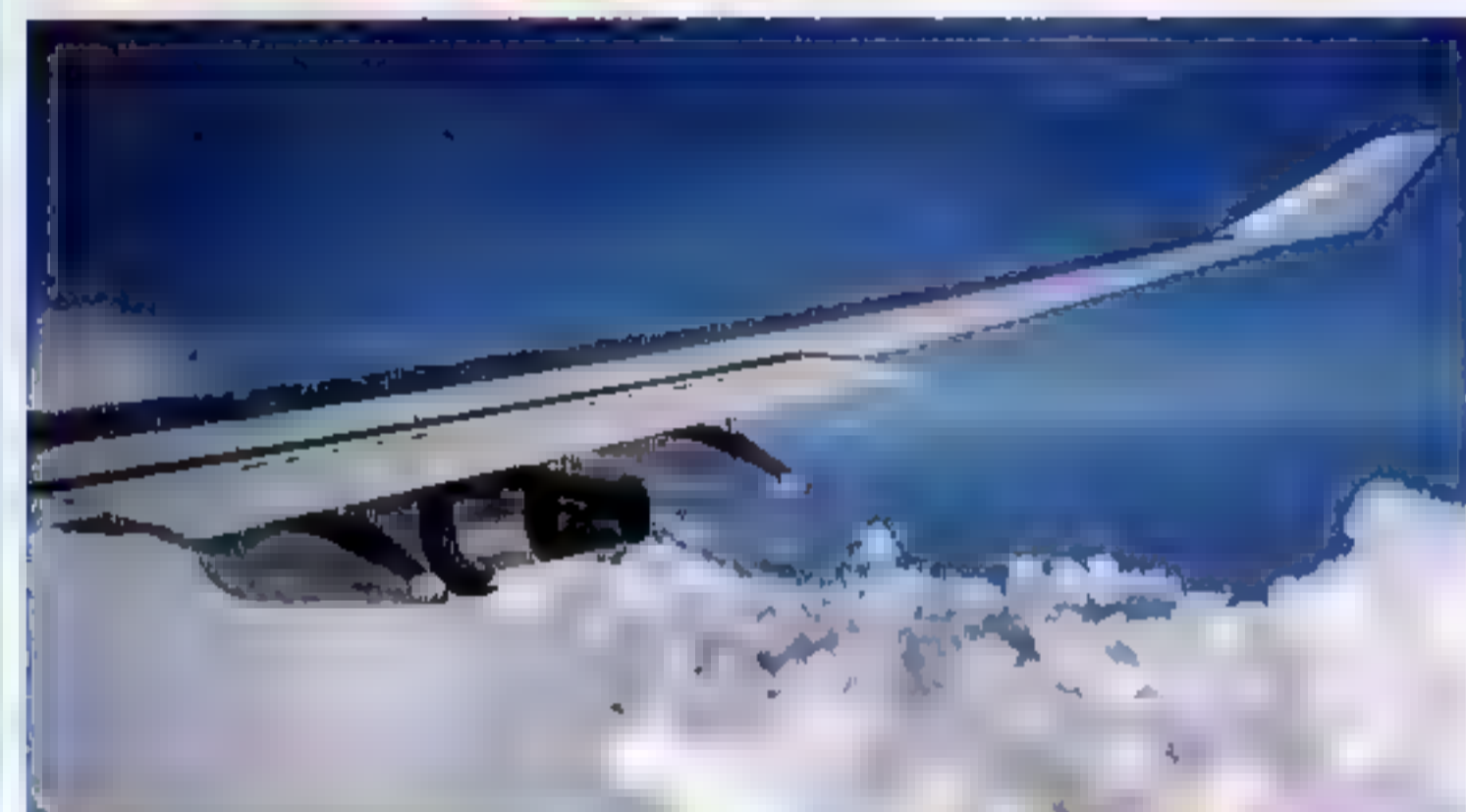
**Daddy-** You are the best dad, I love you! I am what I am because of you. You have done and given me so many things and I regret not being able to do anything for you. Life is so unfair daddy, and there are times when I yearn for your wise advice and times when I just simply want a warm loving hug. I miss you. You are my goal and the most respected, and I wish to be as wise, as loving, and as grand as you were. I hope I was a daughter that made you proud. **Mommy-** We went through so many difficult things together! Bad things happen to good people, and it's so sad, but think of all the good things. I've known no other parents who loved each other as much as you loved father and he, you. I'm sorry that I gave you such a hard time in the mornings. Thank you for giving me so much love and support, I love you. **Saori-** ワガママな妹でごめんね。Take care of yourself! **Taro-** You are the weirdest and the most creative! We laughed so much! Hope you find someone real special, I would always love another sister. **Kohey-** I was truly looking forward to the time when we would have shared an apartment in NY, it would have been so much fun - the life that we would've shared! We had so many dreams. To my special & talented brother, I miss you, your forever sweet little sister.

**Victoria-** I am really glad that you were with me this summer. You are a true best friend and a friend I respect greatly. Thanks for being there when I needed you! I love you! **Mai-** I'll always remember the childhood we shared, the ski trips, the Japanese school, and the long chats on the phone about all the stupid things we used to do. Such times were so much fun Remember, you are Mai, my best friend! **Patti-** Thank you for all the hugs you have given me. Things don't look too bad when you're in the room. **Shota-** I would not be myself right now if it wasn't for you, thank you, forever friends! **Hitomi-** Thanks for spending lots of time with me. I'll never forget the long! hours of shopping we did. **Shi-ka-** I'll miss the bathroom chats! 夏の味噌煮込み!? **Taka-** また恵比寿で会おうネ。 **Isaku-** Your existence made school bearable, I'll miss your sarcasm (maybe). **Kensei-** Thanks for all your help. 一家に一台ドラえもんだね。What am I going to do without you!? I'll miss you. **Tonchy-** I didn't realize that you joked so much. **Maki,** the cleverest, **Saori,** the 中国人 artist, and **Kasumi,** the dancer, stay in touch. Thank you **Mr. Miller** for your understanding and **Mr. Mikami** for the weekend math.

-Good Luck to the Class of 2000-



NaNa, my treasure, you are the cutest



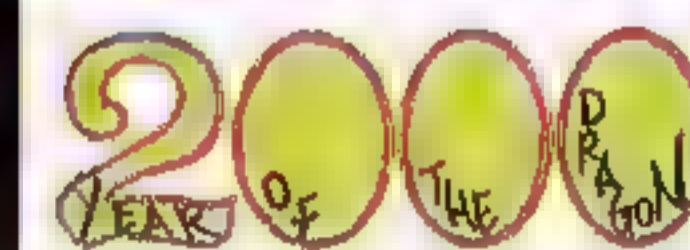
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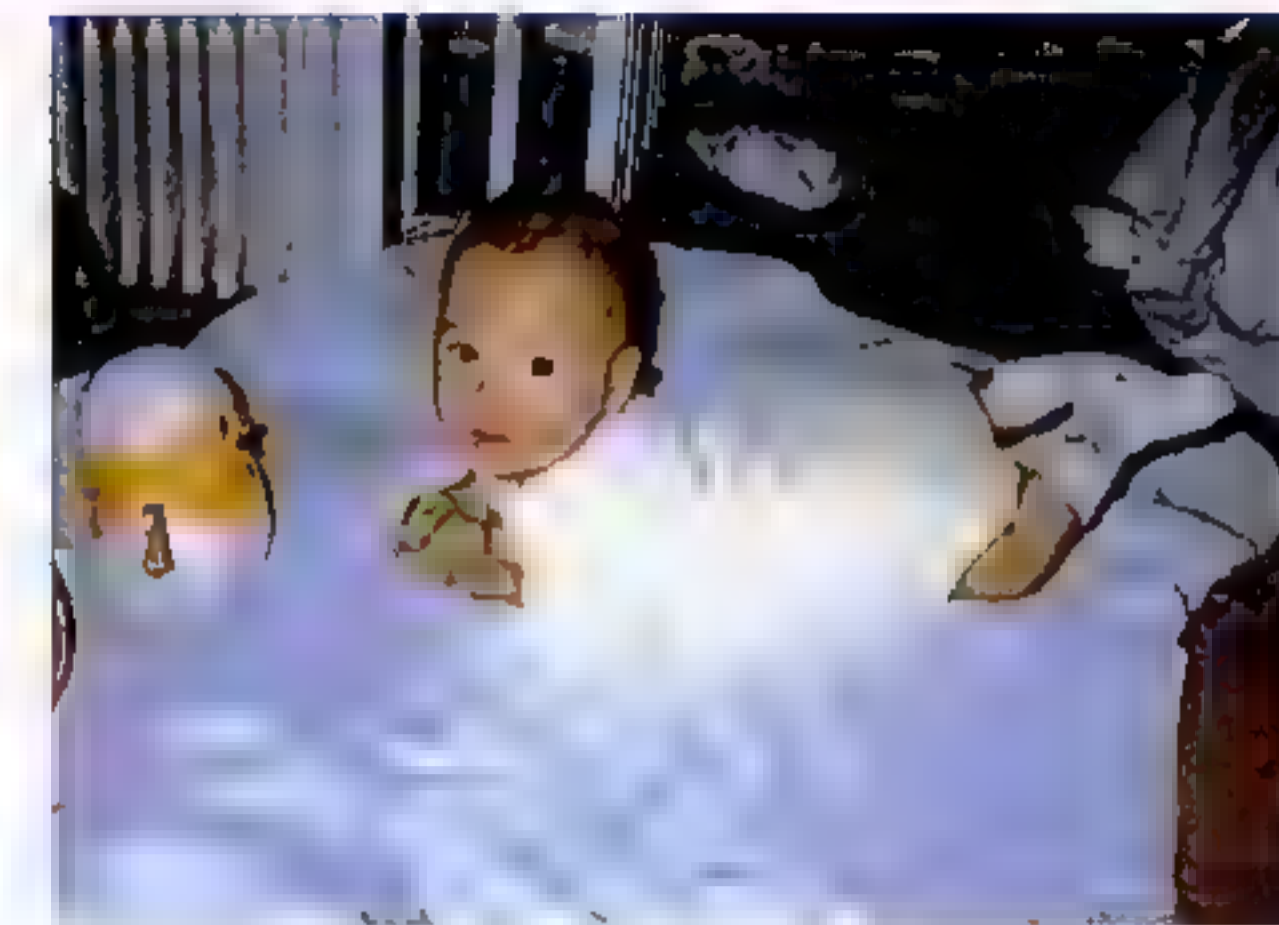
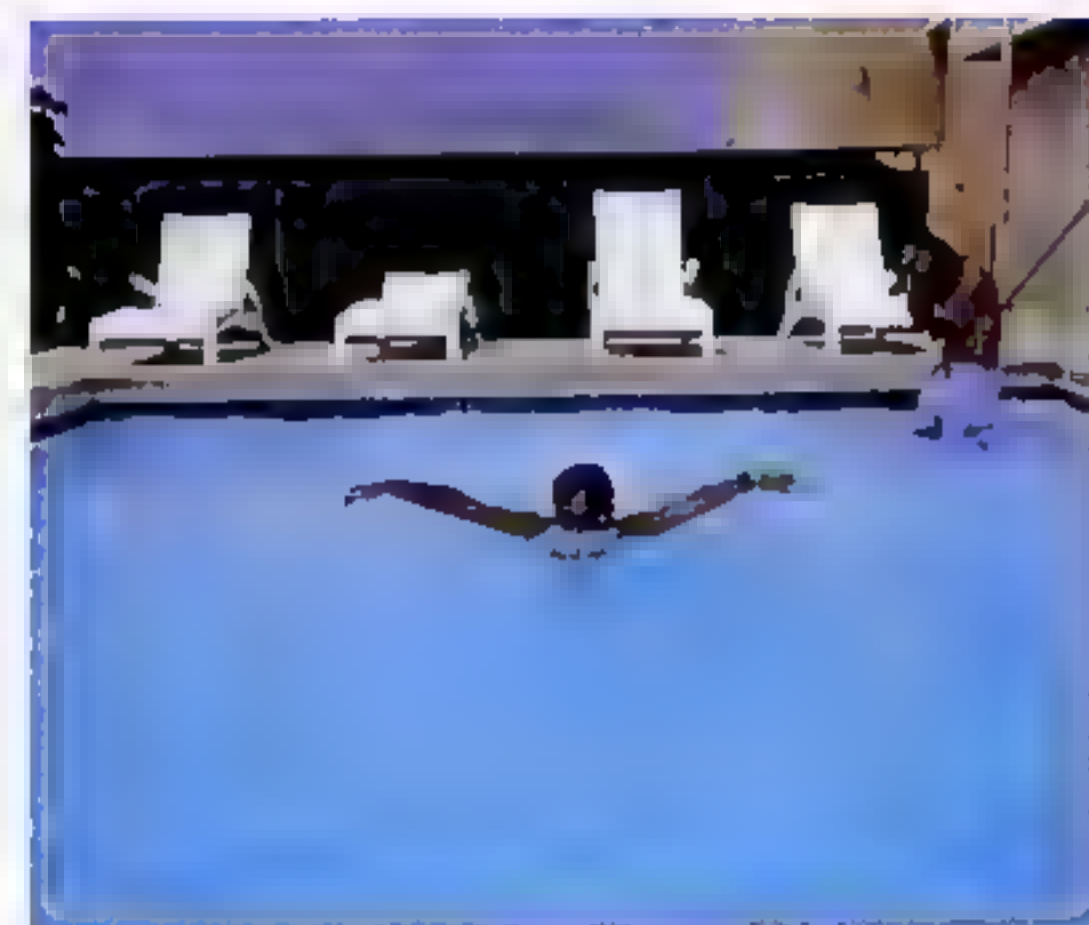
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-winter of 1998-



# Emiko Kawabata



Dad: Words cannot express the gratitude and respect I have for you. I know that I have caused you many difficulties, but I will make up for them someday.

Mom: Thank you for everything you have done for me. You always guided me the right way and I always felt bad when I ignored your advice.

Brother: Although I respect you very much, you have sometimes been a source of pressure for me. However, that helped me work harder and push my abilities to the limit. Thanks.

Hitomi: Thanks for helping me when I was registering late for TOEFL. You are one of the kindest girls I know. Also, the "extra calculus" was fun.

Ian: You are a very skilled basketball player. I think that you should continue playing basketball and you might one day be a professional.

Taka: You were the one who taught me how to enjoy life outside of playing computer games. You can sleep over at my home anytime you wish.

Yasu: You are a very skilled leader. You did a very good job in both the Forward and Interact. I am certain that you will do well in business management.

Emiko: I think that you were the one who went through the almost unimaginable hardship. However, I believe that this will lead to your future success.

Saori: Your laughter always brightened up the class. You worked very hard and made this year's Forward the best. Good job!

Kasumi: I am very glad you became the Co-Leader. You really supported me. I will be waiting to hear news about your Broadway success.

Shizuka: It may sound like *osekkai*, but you and Ian make a very nice couple. May happiness be with you at all times.

Maki: You are a very bright person. If you could show your talent more openly, you will be amazed at how easily you can accomplish things.

Hideo: It is a very good thing that you are following your dreams. Keep following them and you will one day find what you want.

Tomohiko: Thanks for keeping up with me for all these years. I really appreciate it. The fun memories we had together will always be within me.

Isaku: You were always my source of laughter. You are a very talented character. By the way, get lots of sleep before you go to college or you will end up sleeping again!

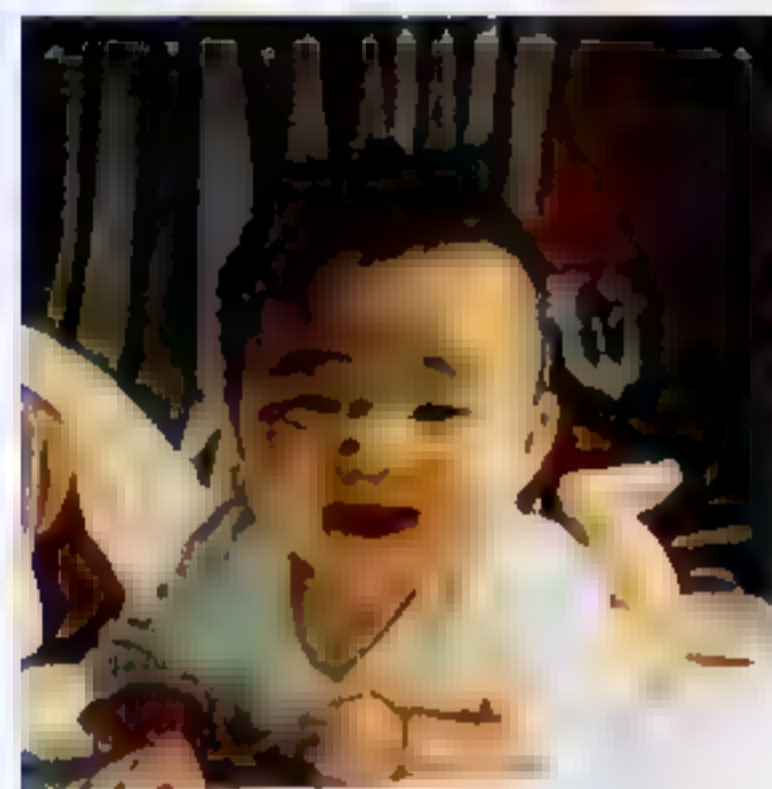
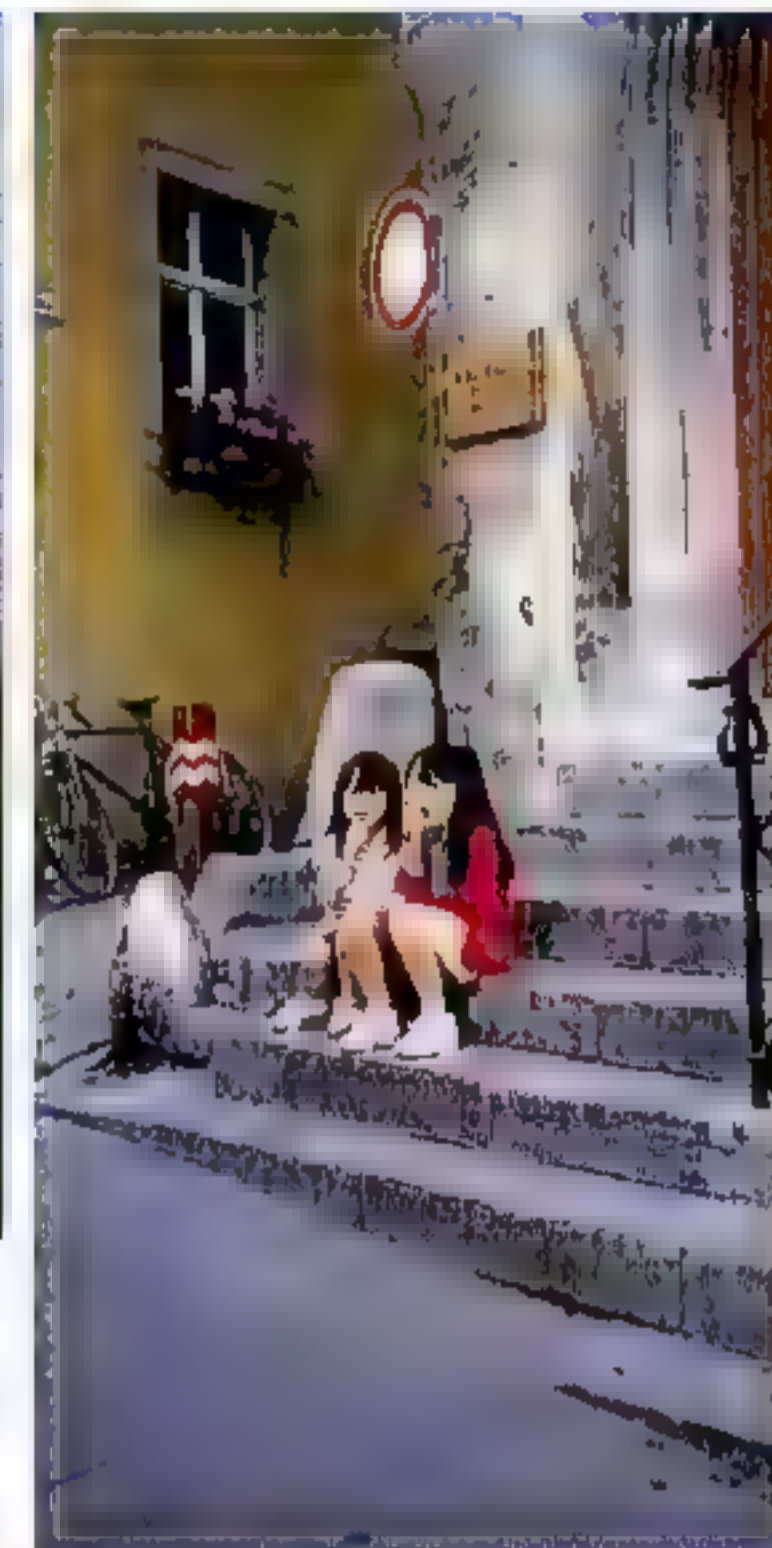
Marc: Thanks for lending me all those comics last year. They were all good. I will send you a picture whenever I find a new one.

Jun: Thanks for all those tips. They really helped me. You are a very funny guy and your jokes made me laugh all the time.

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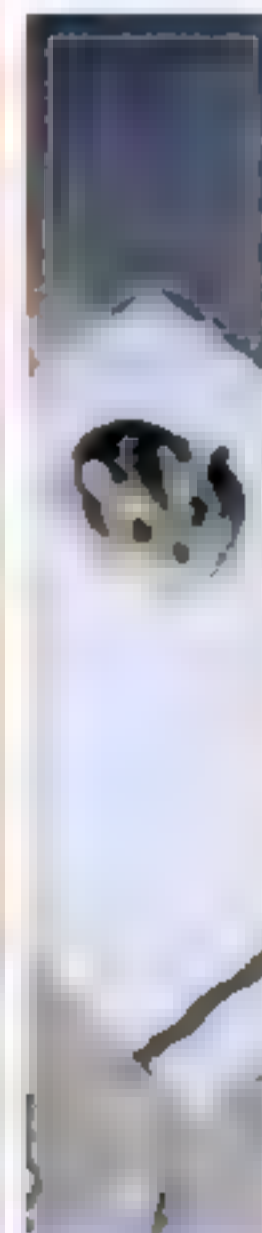
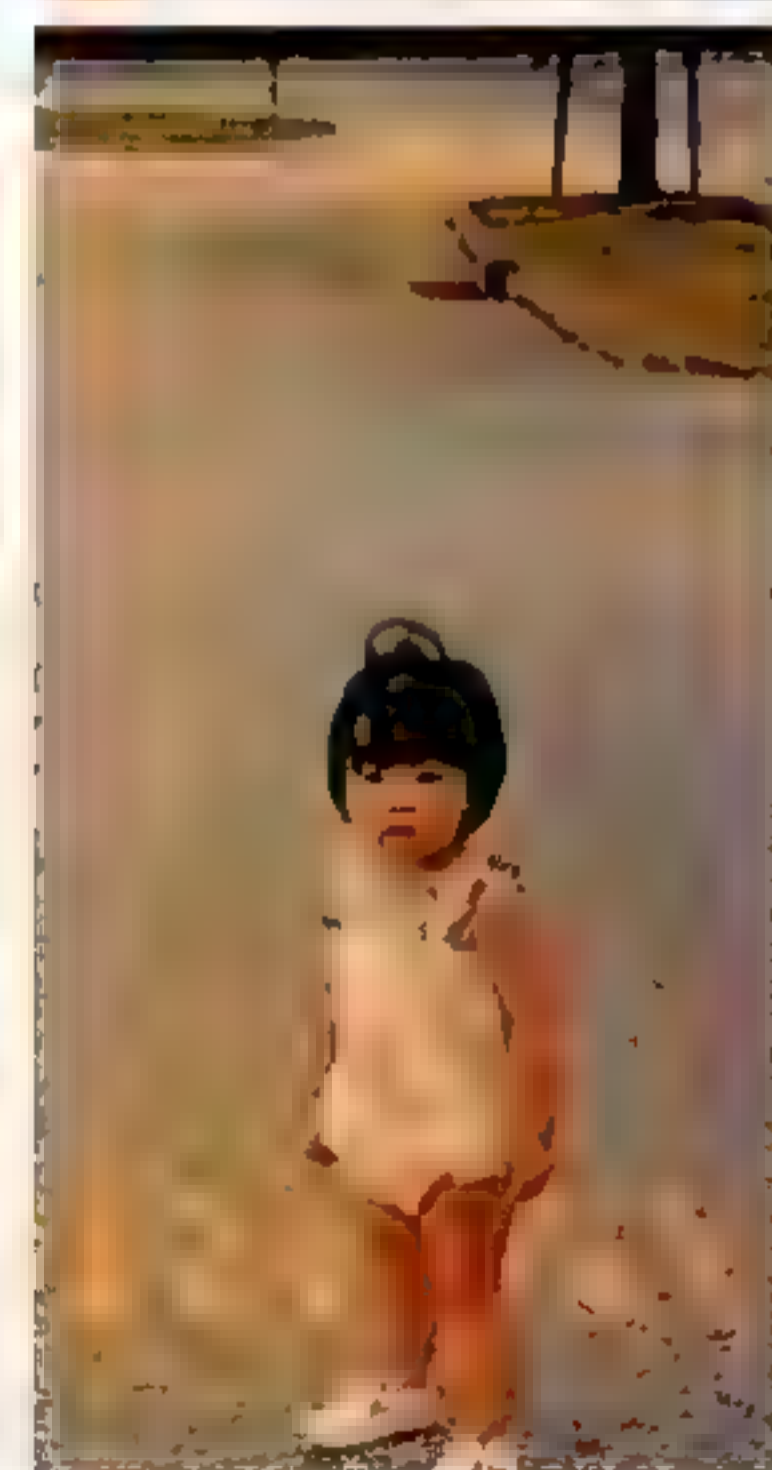
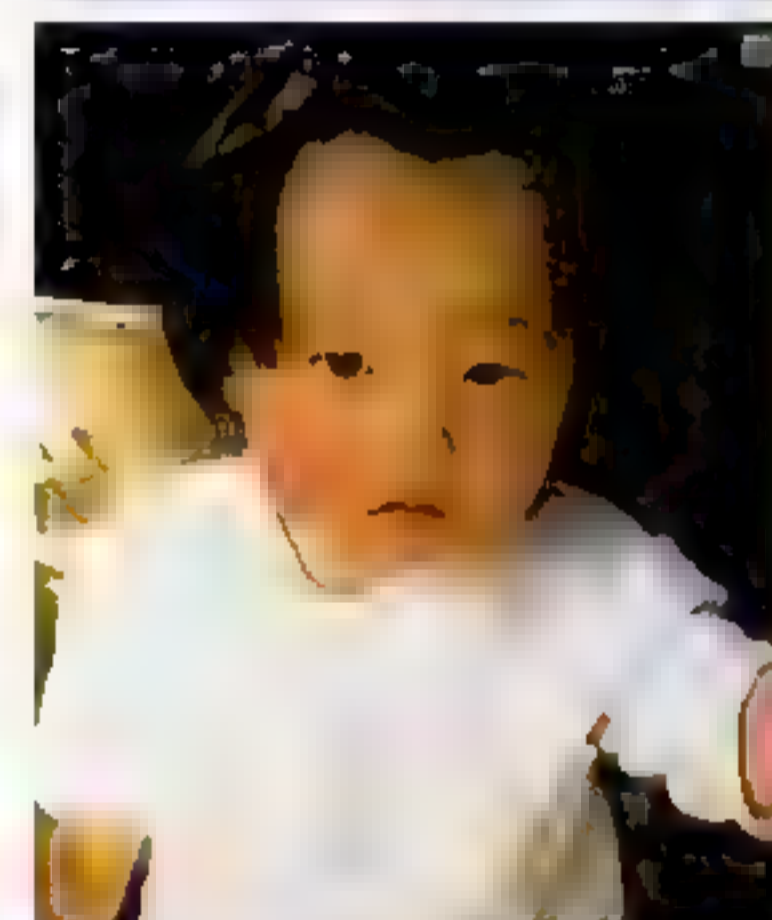
# Kensei Kureha



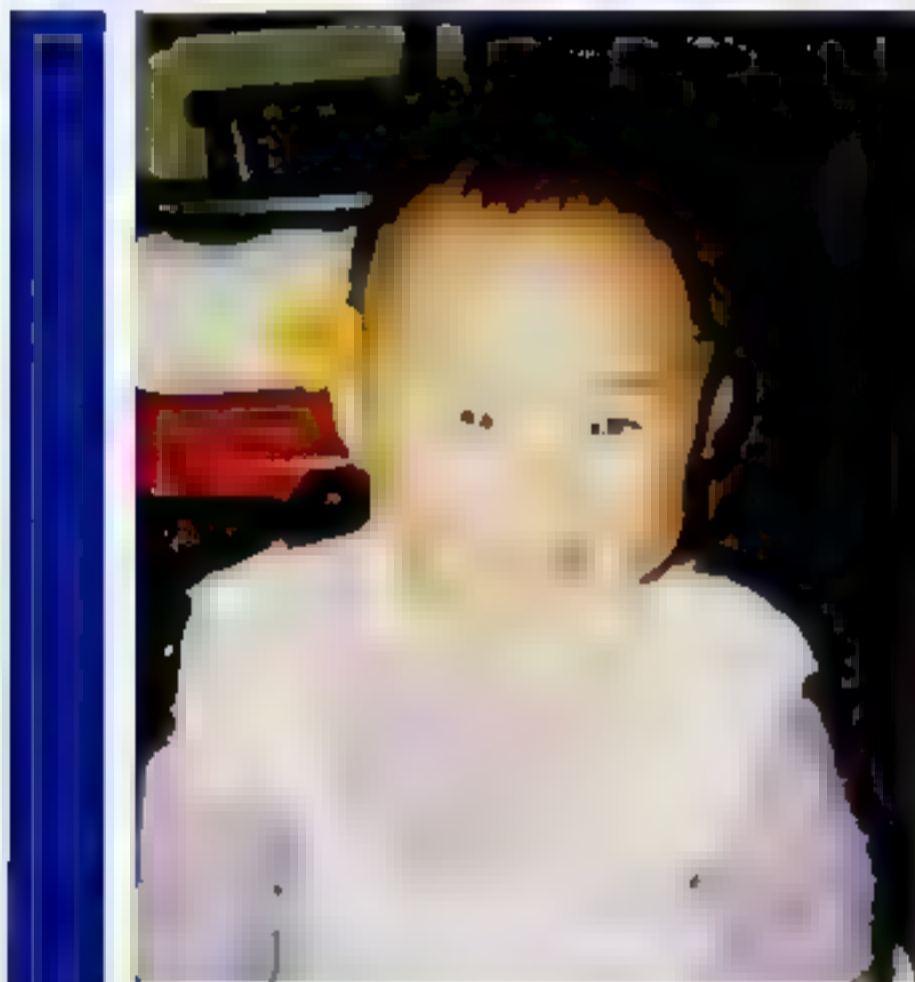
**Mom & Dad:** Thank you for all these years. I am finally able to graduate from high school! This is all because of your support. We've been through many troubles and problems, but we've had more happy times. And I hope to reciprocate for all your kindness and love by having a successful and happy life. **Rie:** Thanks for dealing with me all these years, and sorry to say that you still have to live with me for another couple of years! So, I apologize and thank you for everything, all I can do is wish you good luck on your high school entrance exam, Juken! Wishing you the best! **おばあちゃん達へ:** 色々とお世話になりました! やっと高校を卒業できます。これも、二人の優しさとお陰です。これからも宜しくお願いします! **Emiko:** Mi-go! I will never forget all these years we've spent together! You were always the wise one in the class, and my wish is for you to be like yourself no matter where you are in this world! **Hitomi:** Hitra! I really had a great time being with you! You were always kind to everybody and the one that always thought about others before yourself. All the memories we've shared, I will never forget, are the treasures of my high school life! **Kasumi:** Cut-me! We were the ones that always got emotional about something, and cried! You were the most caring one. Taking care of people from the heart was what helped us most. Thank you! **Maki maKi!** Finally, the torture of our lives! SCHOOL is over! Thanks for making my days happy and exciting! You were the "fun-to-be-with" one! I'll never ever forget these laughter and our memories, because it's what saved my day and put some spice into it! **Naomi:** Johnson! Remember? The fun days we've spent together, I will never ever forget! The first time I went home with you guys, you told me a rock was your bed! BOY, I was scared! Right now, you are my adviser for a variety of subjects. Thanks for being there! **Shizuka:** Shika! I can never forget your girly style, in manners! You were the cute one in our class. Every girl always dreams of being like you, so stay as you are, and be CUTE! And, about my noisiness . . . . THANKS FOR NEVER COMPLAINING!! **Hideo:** You, must be successful with your future! I wish you good luck because you are (I think) running towards your dream! **がんばれ! Ian:** Thanks for warming up the class whenever they were in a bad mood. It helped a lot! **Isaku:** The brain of our class

!! You were, I think the funniest one in the class! Thanks for bringing us all laughter! **Kensei:** The other brain of our class! You were humorous as well, remember, our DORAEMON! Always be like that! **Takayuki:** The BIG GUY in our class! We've got a lot of funny people in our class, and you are one too! Thanks for putting some excitement into our BORING classes! **Yasuhiro:** Hey, my partner! Thanks for all the help being co-editor of our graduating yearbook! Pleasure working with you! **Mr. Alff:** Thank you for all the things you did for us. It was a great help for us, and sorry for being a poor student. You spent a wonderful life in this world. You were my best teacher! **Ms. Katori:** If it wasn't for you I would have never met my new self in the art world. Thank you for all the things you are doing for me and for being my adviser! 今まで ありがとうございます。まだこの先、色々あると思いますが、宜しくお願いします。 **Tsubasa:** The fact that we got to meet is the most beautiful thing. You changed my life like that! And I am really happy about it. Lets make this relationship last forever! I love you! 翼が側にいてくれたこといろいろな事を乗り越えられたよ。ありがとう。二人の思い出はもうすでにいっぱいあるけど、もっともっと作るうね! 今年は、うちらにとって特別な年だったよね。まだ1年とかなんだけど、すごく長い間一緒にいた気がするんだよね。ずっと一緒に、いつまでも幸せでいようね! 愛してるよ! **Misao-san:** 高校の最後の年は、私の人生や人生観を変える出会いや出来事がたくさんありました。私が悩んでるとき相談のつてくれて、たくさんのお友達に逢わせてくれて、わたしのわがままな気持ちを理解してくれて、カラオケに行ってくれて、いつもいつもありがとうございます。これからも、色々な事でお世話になるとは思いますけど、そのときも宜しくお願いします。

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# Saori Maruyama



**Mama & Papa:** Finally I'm graduating from high school after so many interminable years. I cannot possibly express my thankfulness for your support, love, and most of all financial aid. I know I've only been a troublemaker, but I hope there'll be a day when you'll be proud of me as I am proud of you as my parents. Thank you for making our family full of smiles and laughter. And daddy, I never felt lonely coming home to an empty house. To tell you the truth, I actually felt better that way. Mama, you're my fashion adviser and papa, you're my life mentor. Thank you for giving me various opportunities to enrich my life and myself, and from the bottom of my heart...thank you, I'll miss you, and I love you.

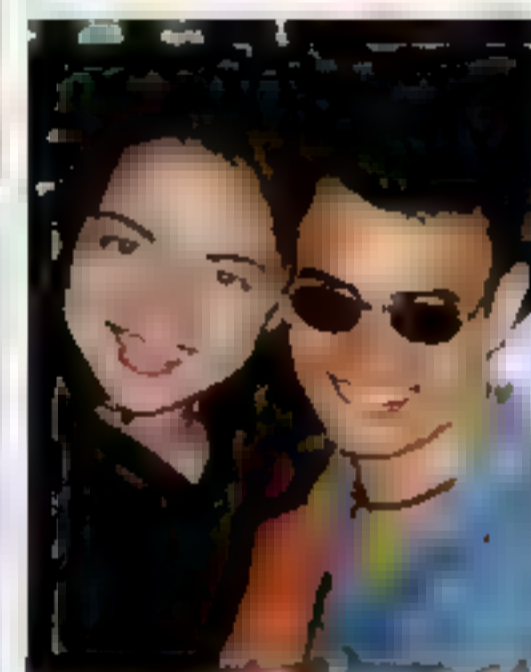
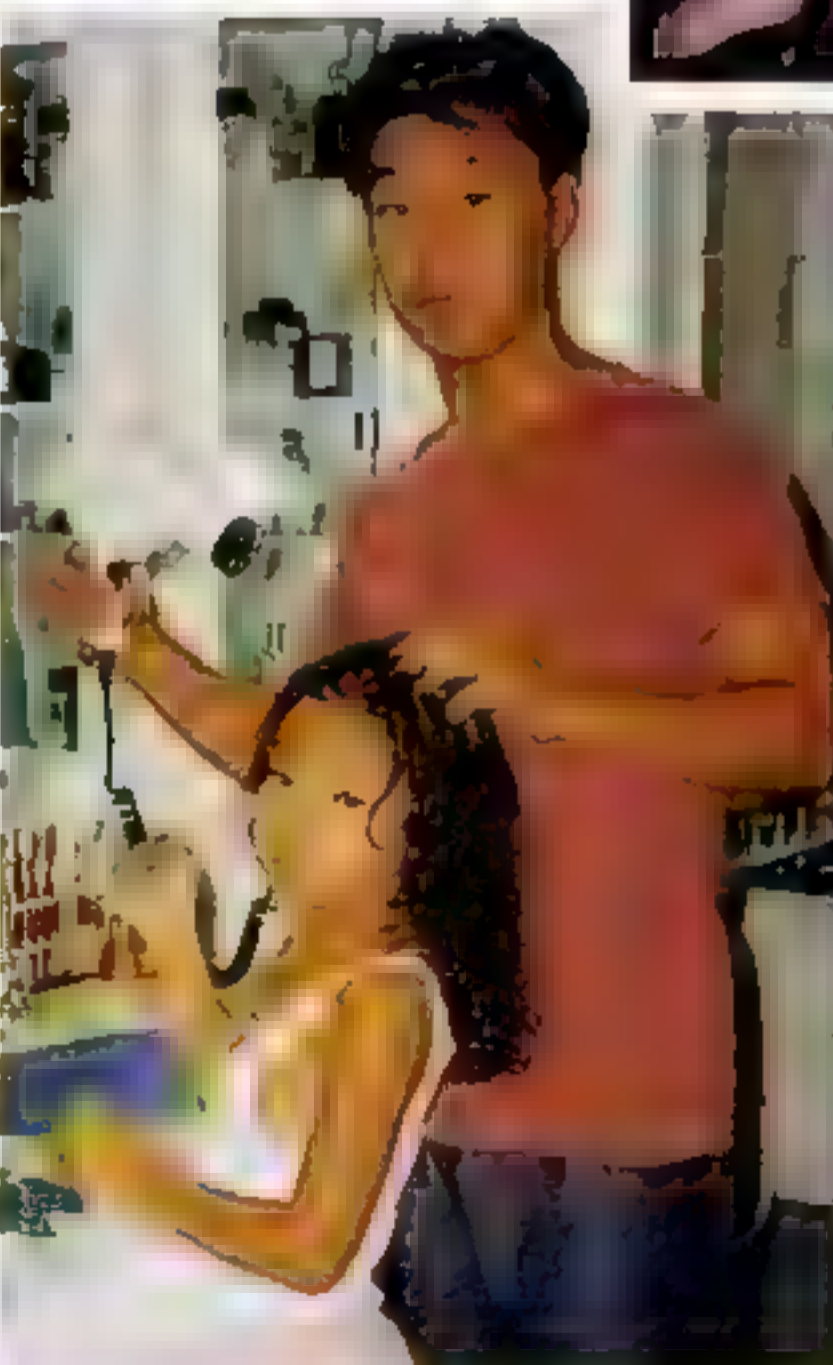
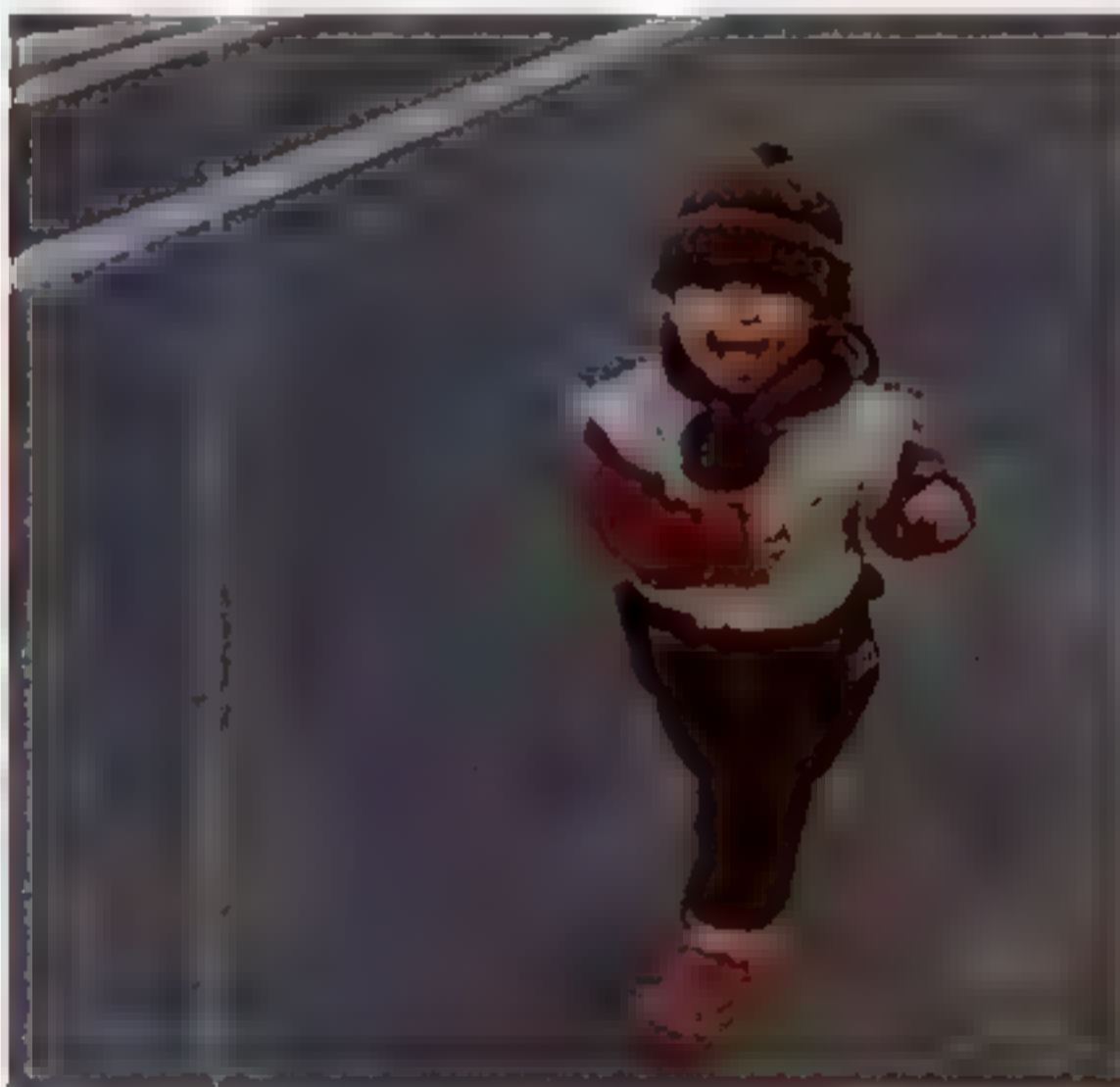
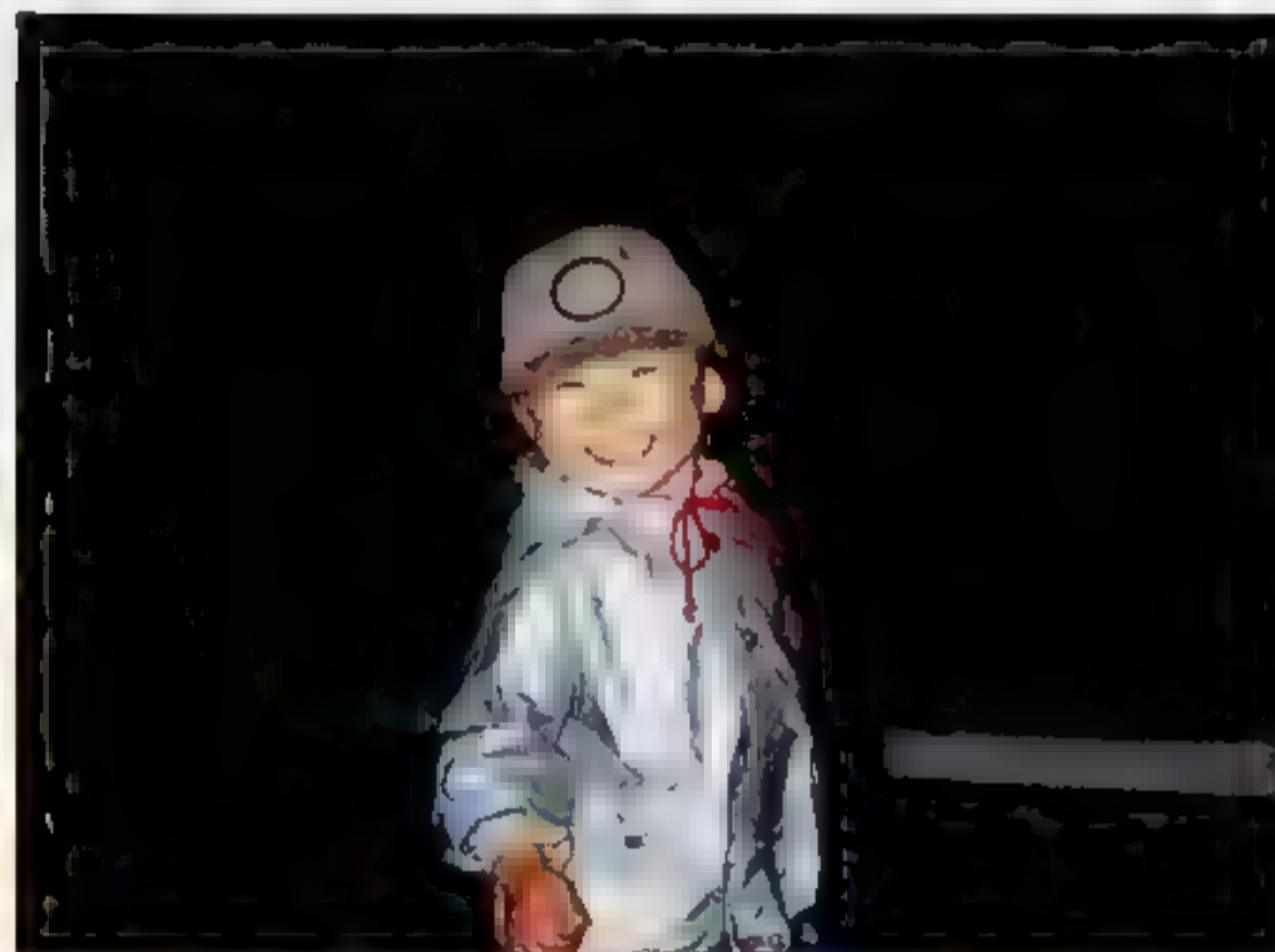
**Becky:** Thanx for making the effort to wag your tail when I come home, leaving your "waste" under my desk, and biting my foot while I'm asleep. Try to be more friendly towards other dogs even if you hate them. You are the cutest in the world!!

**Nene:** Thank you for taking me on adventurous trips, teaching me how to cook, giving me a ride, and sharing so much laughter. It's difficult to accept the fact that you're moving out, but I hope this will be a good new start for you.

**Oba-chama & Oji-chama:** Thank you for making each occasion special and teaching me the importance of being a family. Please take care of yourselves...love you!!

**Hitomi:** Well, this is it. The moment we've been waiting for. Thank you for being there when I needed you, listening to my crap, and giving me advise which I never followed. People come and go, but I cannot image my life without you. And remember that you can always depend on me, no matter where you are I'll always be right by your side.

**Arikawa sensei:** All the opportunities you've given me have been such unforgettable experiences and memories. Thank you for teaching me so many things and taking care of me as if I was your own daughter. I'll be stepping out into the world without any guarantees of dance and theatre gigs, so please be watching over me. I can't gurantee any fame or money for this...!!



**Kaya:** You've been a disappointment to me all the time, but the time I spent with you make up tremendous memories. We have nothing in common, but our passion to dance always kept us together. Long talks in Cafe Birba, outside of Dog Wood Plaza on cold winter days, Doutor, singing sessions in Yoga, scuba diving trips, and rainy Disneyland for 12 hours straight. I won't be around,so BEHAVE and think about what you're doing.

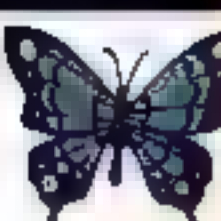
**Wendy:** I don't know about you, but I had the greatest time in New York. I was glad to find someone who knew the difference between Japanese and Chinese. Thanx for introducing me to the world of internet which I can't get out of any more. You've been my greatest support and I'll definitely see you soon!!

**Class of 2000** **Saber:** It's none of my business, but whatever you choose to do, don't sacrifice your dream for some minor stuff and you know what I mean by that. **MaQler:** I won't forget the laughs in a British accent on the train. It's true, British English is easier. **Emiko:** Even though we had minor disagreements at times, I've always admired your inner strength. See you soon in NY?! **Kensei:** I apologize for making you help me with school work over the phone and making you fax me all your notes. I enjoyed our occasional chats in ICQ (even though we simply could talk over the phone). I know you've gone through many things, but KenZei...you're free now! **Hideo:** You truly almost gave me a heart attack when you dyed your hair blond, but please take care of yourself and whatever you decide to do, do it 'til the very end. **Taka & Yasu:** Thanx for joining my mandatory karaoke sessions and talks at Doutor and Starbucks. **Isaku:** Thanx for your Shakespearian, but terse e-mail and skywalkers. I know, length is not the point!! **Tonchi:** Do you realize you've changed a lot? I've always enjoyed the way you teased Kensei and Hideo. **Shizuka & Ian:** I've always admired your partnership in life and in studies. C-ka our bathroom talks have come to an end. **Ok... I had the greatest time. Good luck y'all !!**

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*Nobody's serious when they're seventeen, and there are linden trees on the promenade -Arthur Rimbaud*

# Kasumi Nakamura





Mama: Thank you for everything. I know I haven't always been a good girl, but I hope you realize how grateful I am. I'm gonna miss you.

Papa: I wish we had more time to talk, but it's *shouganai*. I love you.

O-tan: You've always been my good "mom." I know I haven't reacted to your dinner favorably sometimes, but most of the time it was really delicious. Also, you were really caring and understanding when I encountered a problem. You've got to promise that you'll visit me when I go to America. Thank you for everything.

Minoru-kun: You know what, being able to do *keiba* with you was one of my best memories. I can't wait till I watch World Cup Soccer with you in the year 2002!! Thank you for being such a good brother.

Koma, Lulu, Hachi: I miss you and I love you all. I'll never forget your sweetness.

E-chan mom: Your dinner was great (especially that pasta) on the day when I first went over to your house. And thank you very, very much for listening to my problems two years ago. It helped a lot.

Maria: *Kekon omedetou!!* I'm very happy for you. Also, thank you for those pretty earrings you gave me. I love them!

Riv: How do you like living in Japan, *hisashiburini*? Hope everything is going well. Once meeting you, I can see why Ian is so fond of you! Thanx for watching "Alice in Wonderland," I'm sure that wasn't the most intriguing movie(?)... but it was fun wasn't it?!

Emiko: Knowing each other for seven years, we've been through a lot of things, but I just want you to know how grateful I am to you for being such a good friend! I can't wait to go to Nagoya-----!

Kasumi: We've been together for 13 years and I still can't believe we will be taking different paths next year. Thanks a lot and good luck!

Hitomi: Although we weren't able to talk a lot in past several years, I'm glad we became closer because of e-mail. I'll write you when I go off to college, so you'd better write me too!

Saori and Maki: It's been fun being in the same class with you two. I'm going to miss your laughter in a big way!

Tonchi and Kensei: I hope you two will always be good friends now and forever!

Yachan, Hideo, and Isaku: You made our class 100 times more enjoyable with your humorous comments! Keep on entertaining. Hideo, good luck with you band!

Taka: Your French lesson was fun! Ah- *Lundi, Mardi, Mercredi, bibliotheque....* pretty impressive, right? Next time, you gotta teach me how to communicate. And remember, I'll beat you the next time we play V.S.! *A bien tot!!*

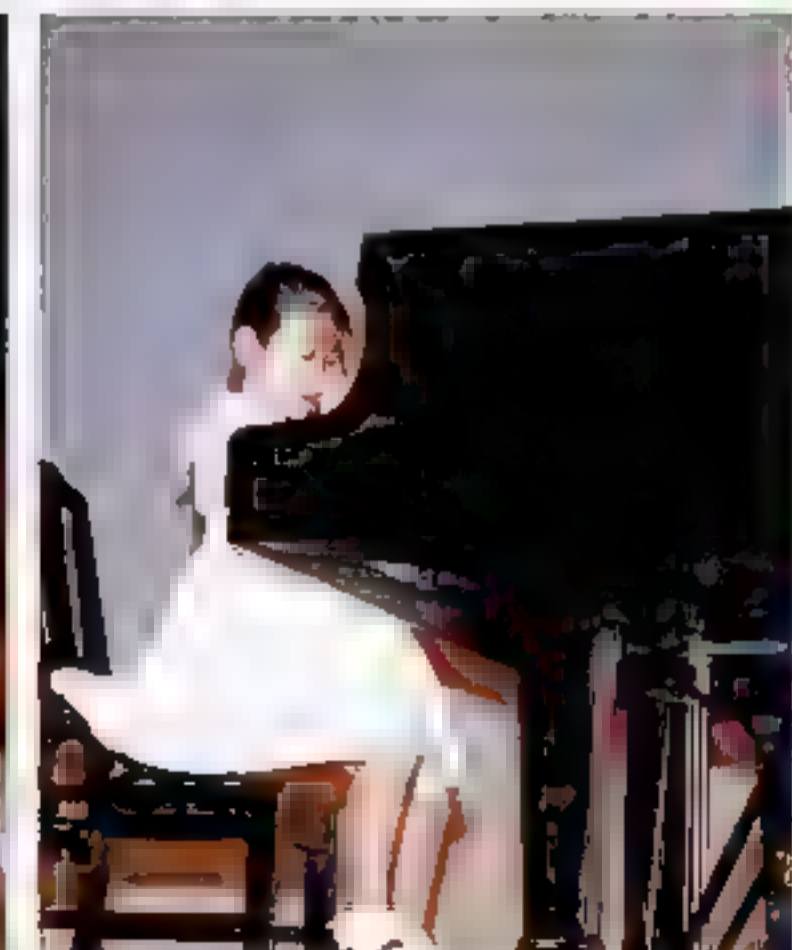
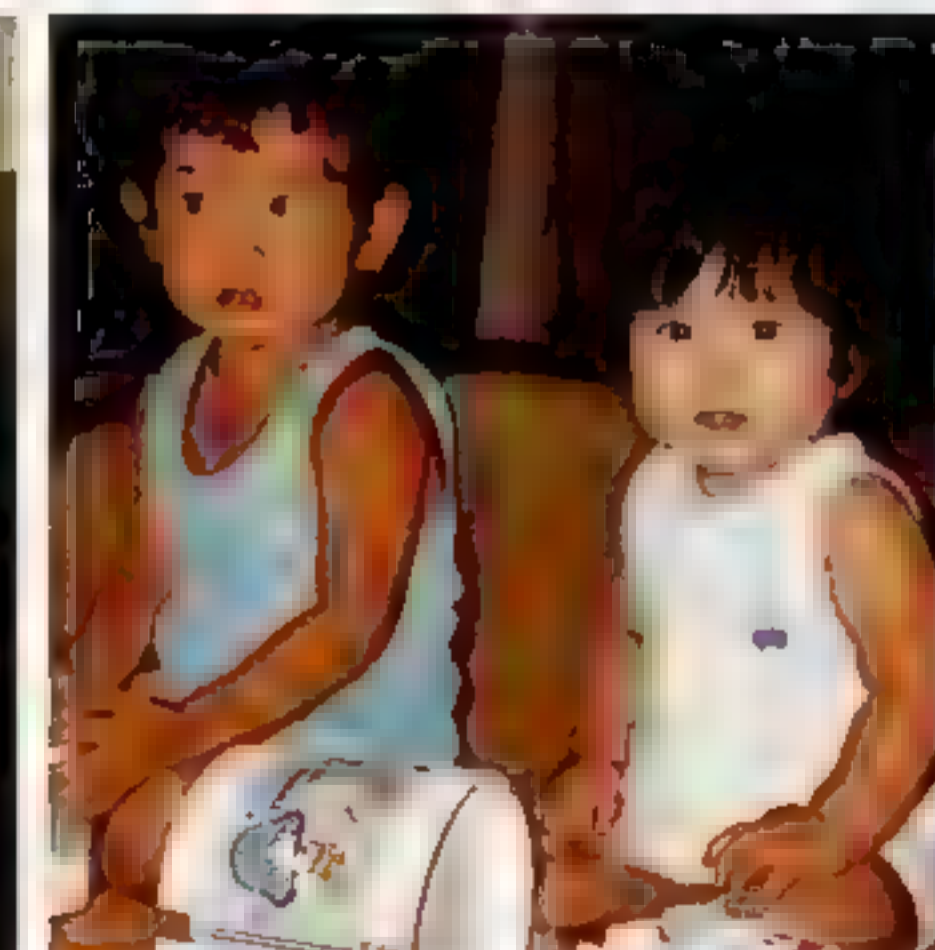
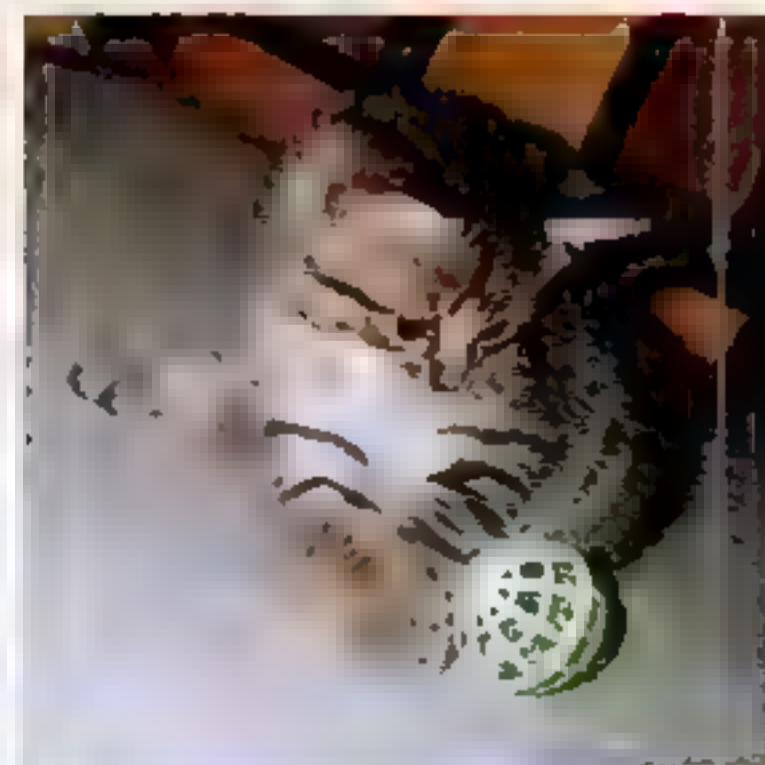
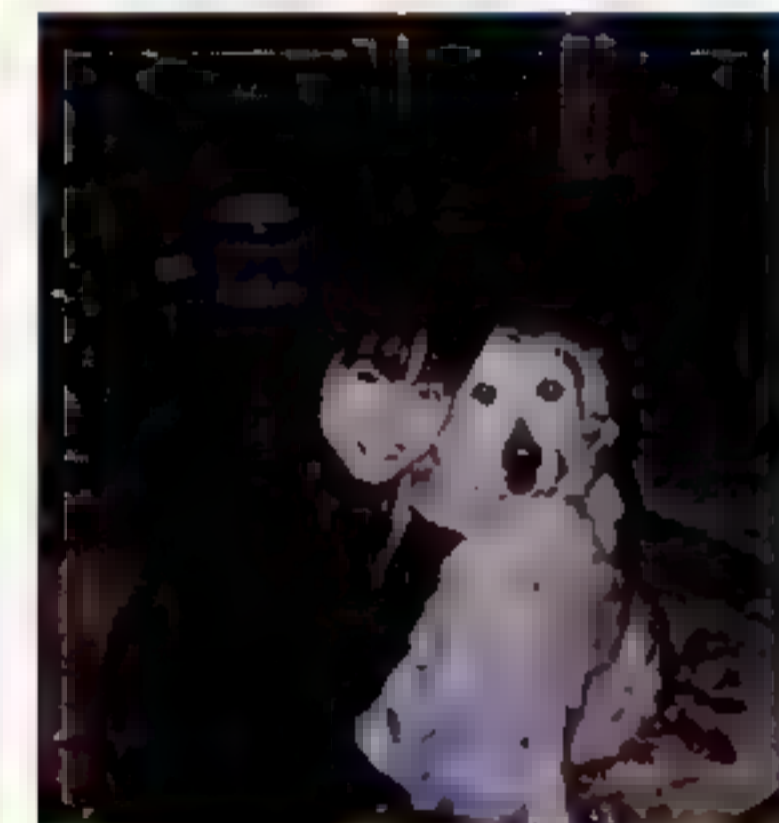
Asuka: I'll miss you when I go to America. You have no idea how much you mean to me. You've always been sincere when I was depressed. I owe you so much!

Machiko: I don't know what I can say to you, but to thank you for listening to my "usual stories." I know it was tiring to hear all that, but don't worry, I'll keep talking!!!

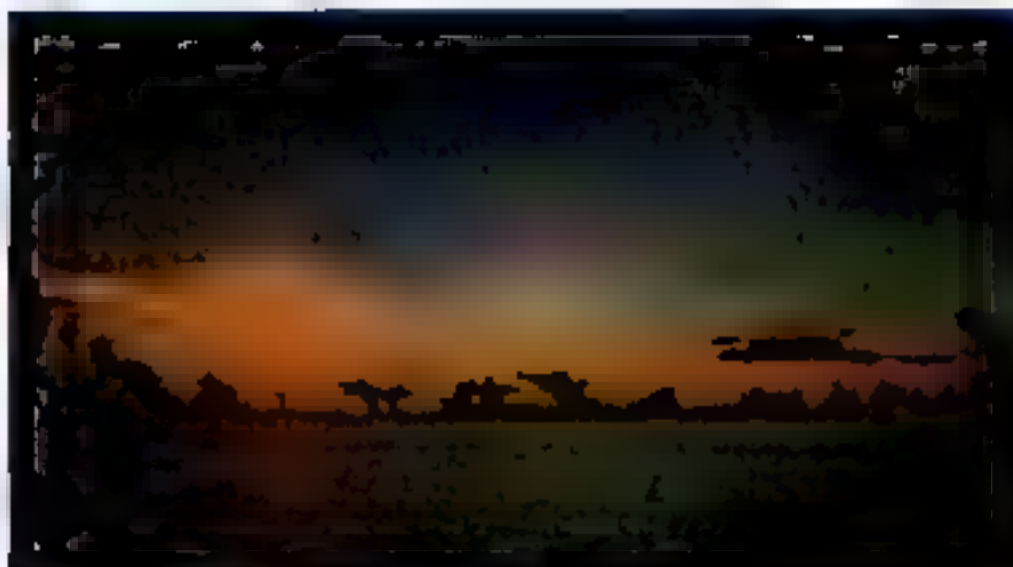
Annie: Thank you for helping me out when I needed it. And also thanx for "that"!! (I'm sure you know what I'm talking about).

E-chan: Thanx for accepting (not all, but some of...) my unbearable *wagamamas*. Do you have any idea how much I was saved by you (you know, those times when I was going nuts)? You really are my savior. One thing that I have realized through going out with you for three years is that I have never in my life met anyone as caring and bearing as you are. I really don't deserve you. But I'm glad you called me that day, or else, we wouldn't be here. Thank you for everything; I love you.

Special thanks to: Ba-ba, Oji-chan, Nagoya no grandpa and grandma, Dalushia, Tanya, Vanilla, Aya, Fifi, Momo, Nana, Mr. Miller, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mikami (Anna Millers *mata ikitaina--!!*), Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. Alff, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Nakajima, Mrs. Tanaka, Mr. Leung, Mrs. Maxfield, Mr. Allen, Ms. Hoag, Mrs. Beane, Ms. Gauci, Ms. Nolan, Dr. Sair, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Eymard, Mr. McCann, Mr. Puhalla, Mrs. Uehara, Mrs. and Mr. Whyte, Ms. Sassen, Fr. Mueller, Bro. O'Donnell, Bro. Calvo, Bro. Wasy, Bro. Kelly, Bro. Blank, Natalie, Emi, Kaori, Naomi, Kevin, Mitsunori, Mai, Michelle, Inomata-kun (that gift card helped a lot!), Honma-san, Josie, and everybody else who has supported me.



# Shizuka Nishino



MAMA>Finally...it's all over!! Through! Be here no more! I thank you for always listening attentively to the things I have to say. Stay young and free, mama-san. I like it best when you are cheerful and enthusiastic. You are youngest then. (!!!) Thank you for being obaba; please enjoy some quiet peace and solitude when I go off to college.

PAPA>Words cannot express my gratitude to you. But I type here "Thank you" anyway, for giving me such great educational opportunities--really, I think I have learned a lot. Without this adequate education, I wouldn't be able to make many of the nama-iki remarks I make. And I have yet a whole lot more to learn, more of those remarks to make. I thank you--very much. Do proceed with your after-50 plan. I wish you (and the Shibata family) glorious success....! Please stay as you are; I respect thee.

marie>otsukare- You are finally out of there, I am ultimately out of here....thank God. I hope you are going to like what you are going to do. Let us enjoy what lies ahead!

おじいちゃん >ようやく高校卒業です!今後もよろしくお願ひします。有難うございます。

おばあちゃん >いつもどうも有難うございます!ずっと元気で、おじいちゃんと仲良くしててくださいね-

Setagaya-no-ojiichann>Thank you very much for having been a warm person. The relationship between you and PAPA is, to my eyes, the ideal father-and-son relationship. Thank you, and rest in peace.

Setagaya-no-obaachann>I think you are a free-spirited, strong person and I want you to go ahead and do just about everything you want to do.

emiko>You have a quick brain, and I enjoy your advanced sense of humour!! We, lover of books. Continue to think deeply.

hideo>When you read this, will you still be talking like a fake kansaijinn? nn? Yes, most likely, yes.

hitomi>You are always calm and caring. Thank you so much for all you've done that made me happy. Fooling around with you is a lot of fun, but with you, I know, we could really talk over some deep stuff.... can't we, hitler?!

ian>It was nice having you as a classmate! I think you had a good influence on

the class. You inspire many.

isaku>You came in the class and made it several shades brighter. You revolutionized this otherwise sullen class! happy talko!!

kasumi>Hello, miss diva of the class of 2000. You are another key individual who could brighten up empty space. Please, do SING!

kensei>You impress me, because you are so "forward with faith and fortitude." Keep it up, and good luck in whatever you do.

saori>Hi...what can I say? You know we are madmen. But I should let you know it's a pleasure saying stupid (and quite intelligent-like) things with you, and laughing, loudly, and...Saabaarii!

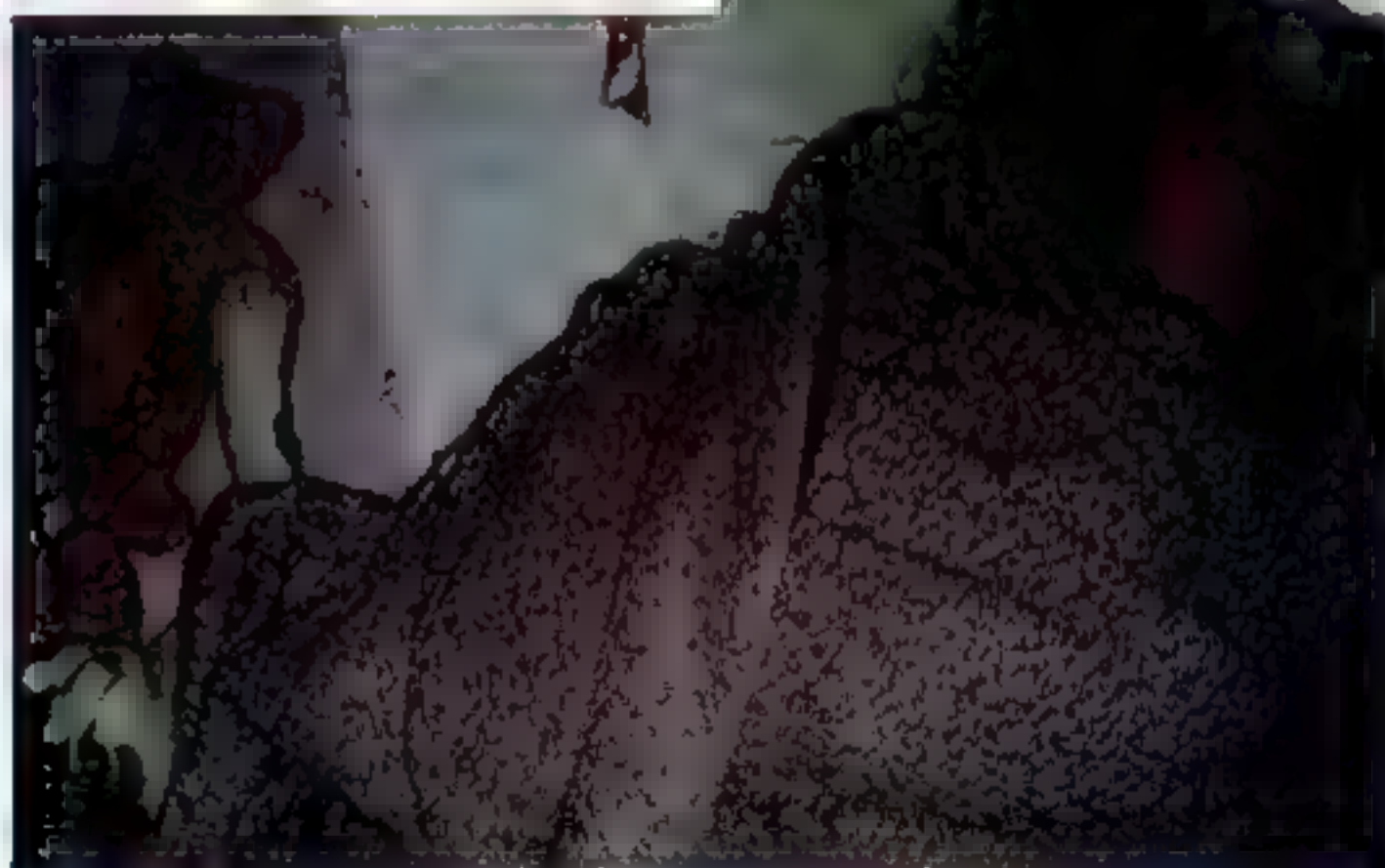
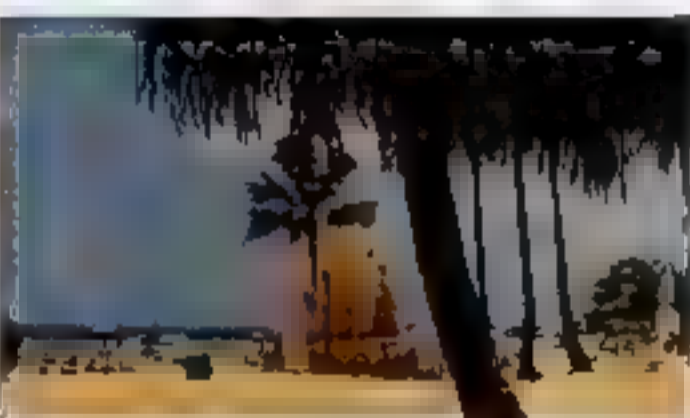
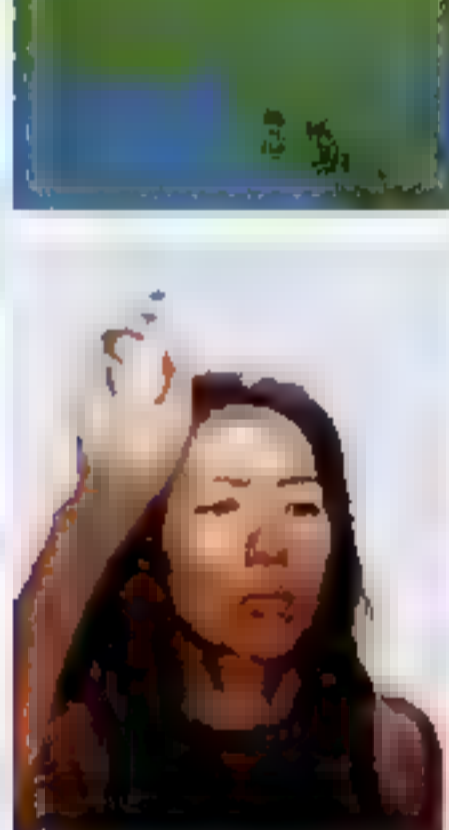
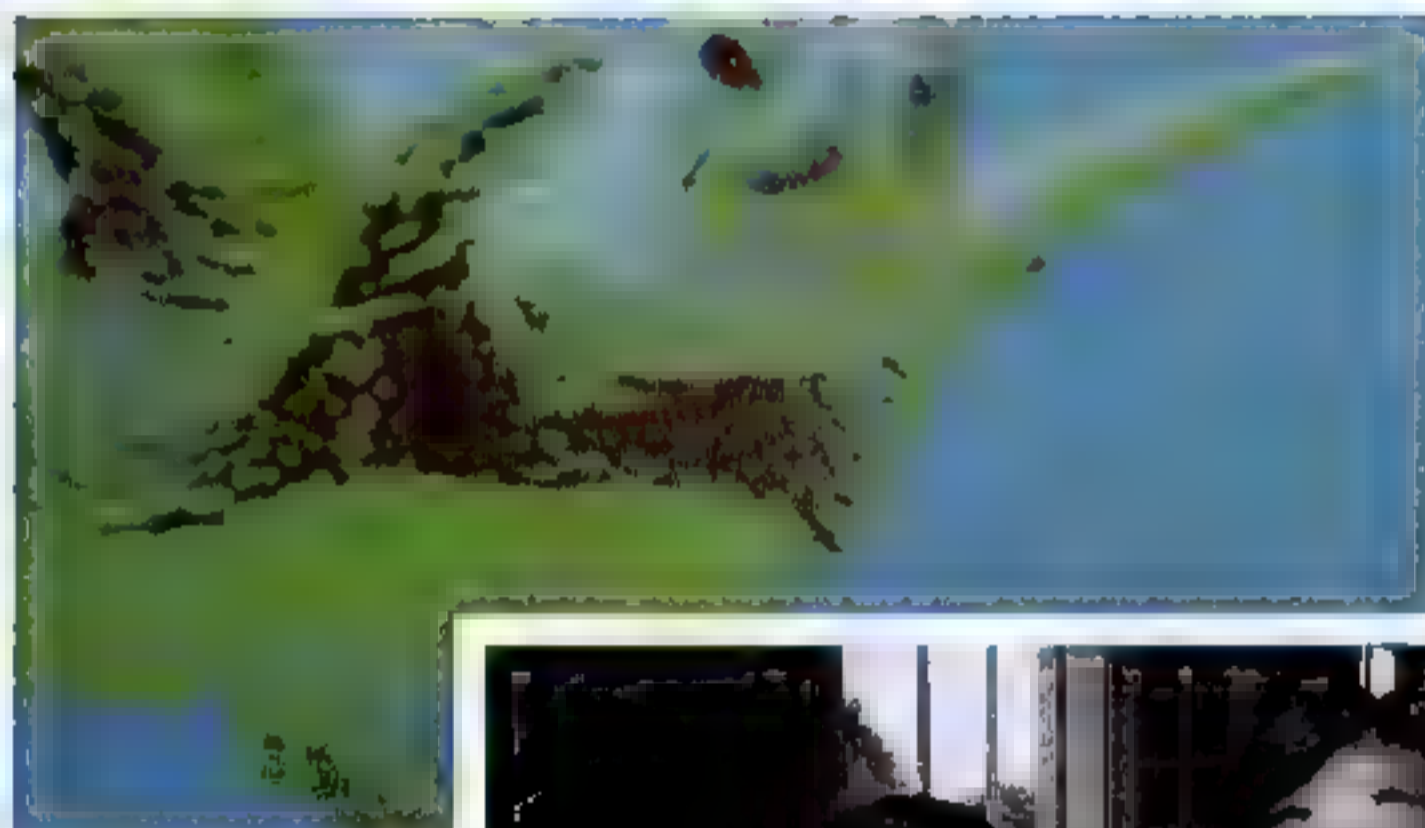
shizuka>It was nice being classmates with you. Thank you for bringing in a cheery atmosphere full of laughter!

taka>Your "one-point-gags" were truly magnificent. It's really funny when you are imitating something weird. Thank you!

tomohiko>You are baritone number one! tonchii, Zappa of the new millennium?? "out from my chaos to grace."

vasuhiro>I think you talk to yourself much too often (!), but the remarks made were funny!

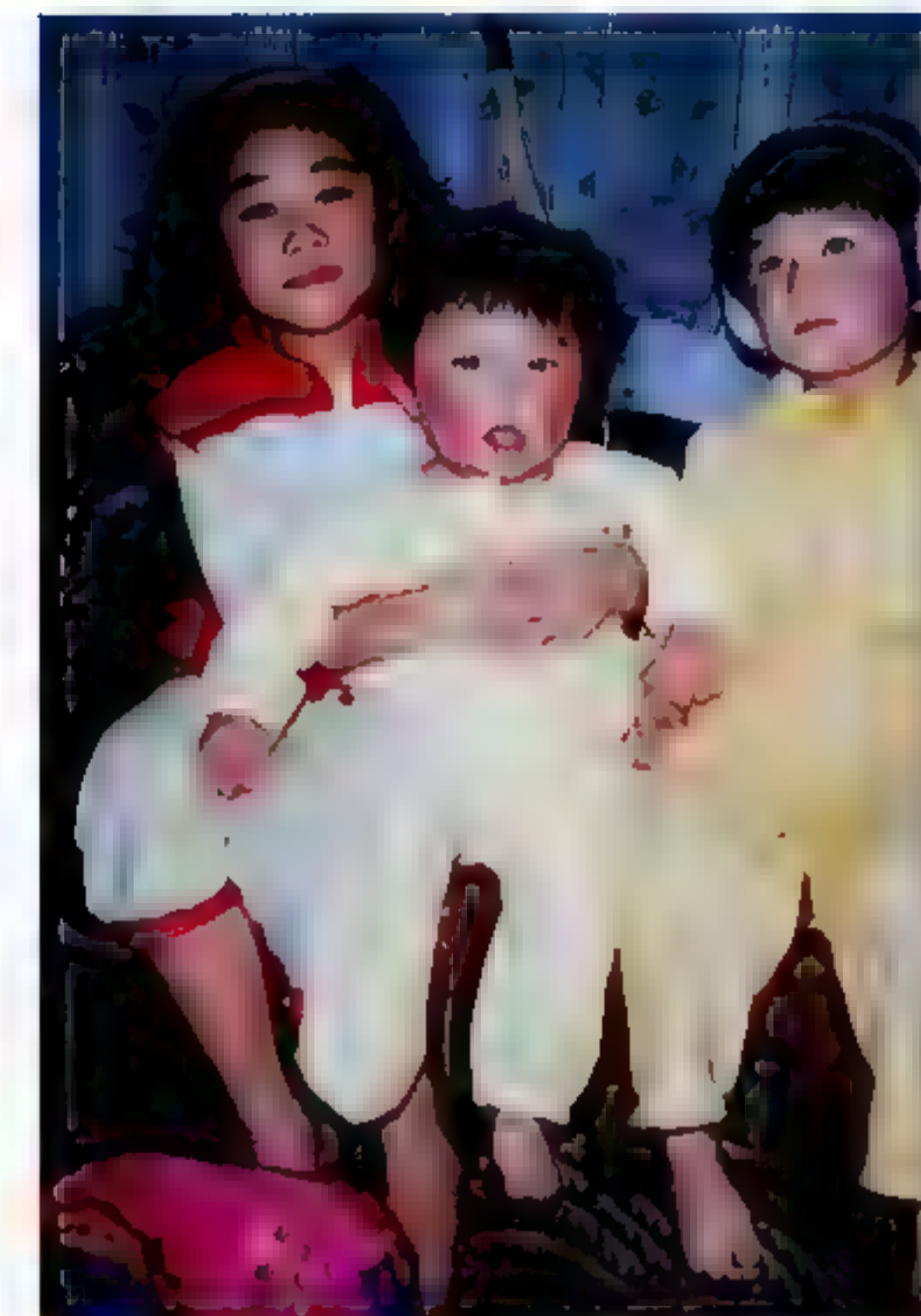
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# Maki Shibata



La'cryma Christi



My Parents: I really appreciate your great support all through my life so far. I apologize for sometimes being selfish and inconsiderate. Although I will shortly be moving out to live by myself, I will keep in close contact with you - please take care of your health.

My Sisters: I can't express my feelings well in words, but what I am sure of is that I really thank both of you.

Tomohiko: I had a fun time being your partner as a *tsu'komi*. Let's keep our friendship forever.

Kasumi: I was saved many times by your bright and cheerful character.

Kensei: Continue to keep your body in good shape.

Hitomi: Although I didn't talk with you a lot, I thank you very much for being our soccer team's manager.

Isaku: Don't forget to get a hair check at *Adelance* before going to college.

Saori: Thank you for being a good friend and consoling me. Your advice helped me a lot.

Ian: Take care of your body because you d...k too much.

Maki: I enjoyed the jokes and laughter of you and your mates.

Yasu: Thank you for lending me money. Let's go fishing again.

Shizuka: I still can't believe you use to be one of the tallest people in our class.

Taka: Let's go play pachinko again: 777 or 333 *Museigen*

Emiko: We fought a lot, but I had a fun time being your classmate.

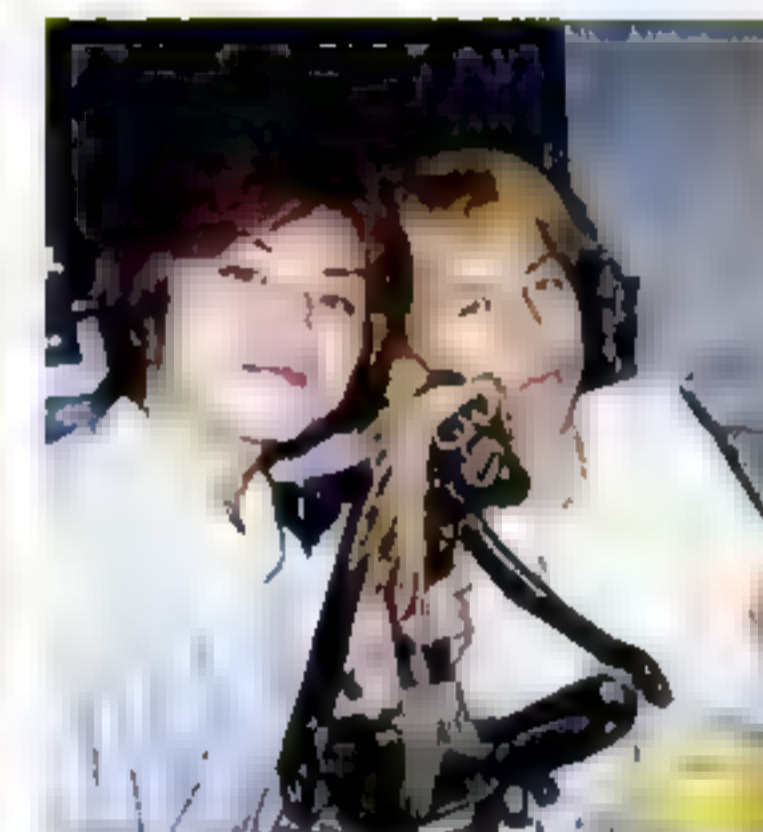
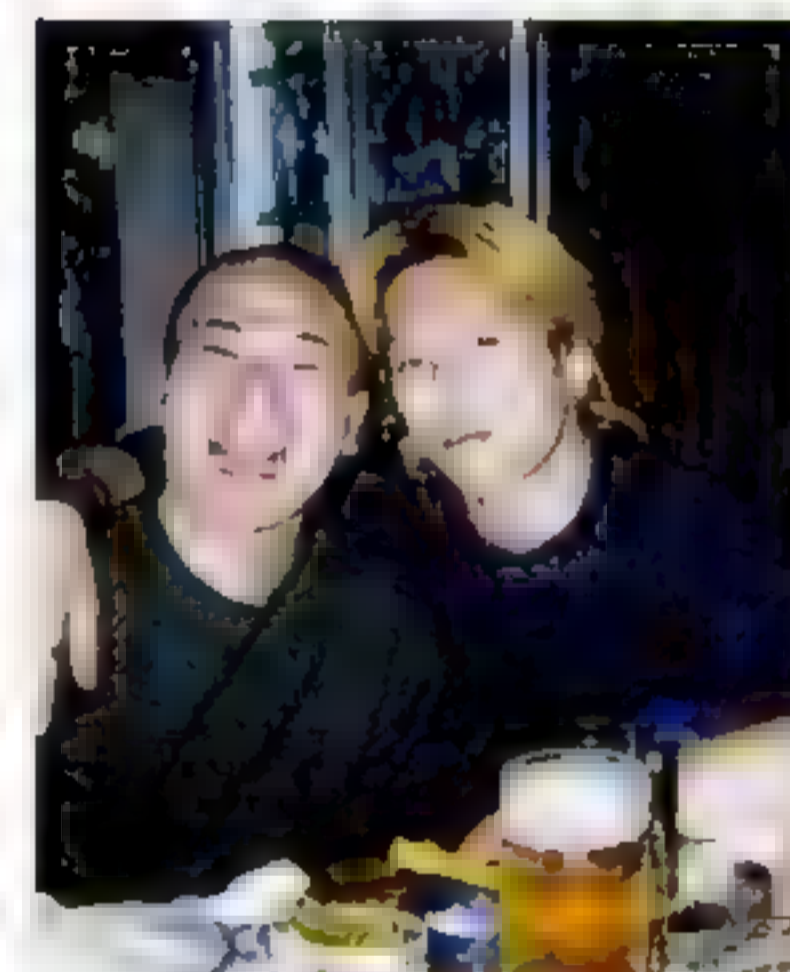
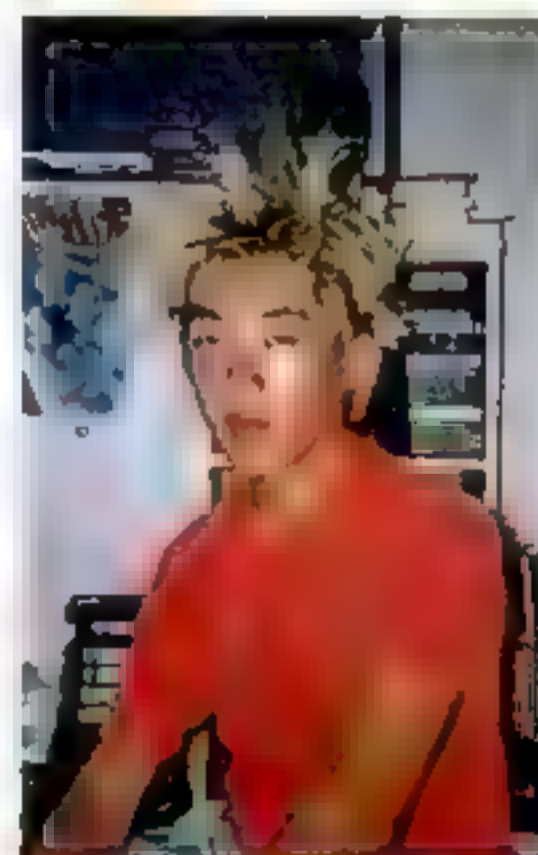
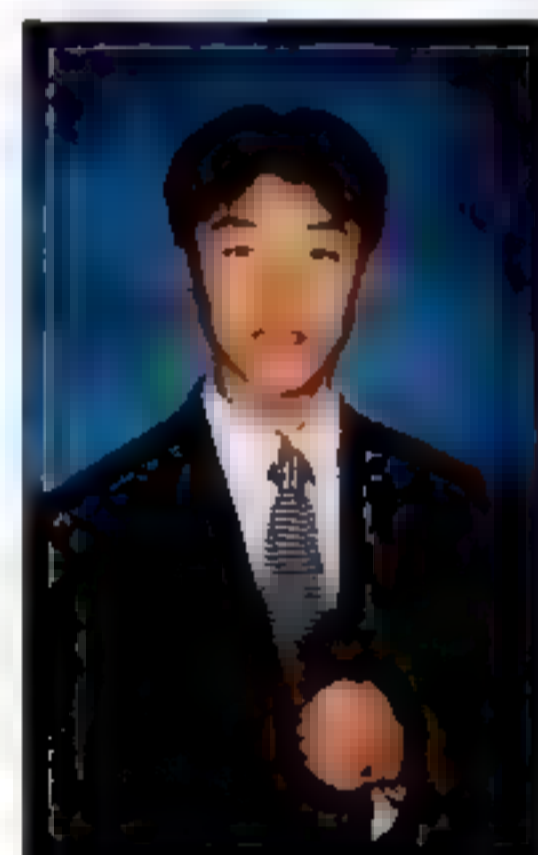
Mitsunori: I wish I could have graduated with you. I hope that you are still my best friend and don't forget that we planned to form a band.

Myuji: Thank you for giving me a chance to experience what a *loady* is. You have changed my life. I won't forget that you pushed me into the small pool at Sea Life Park.

Shi-sho: *Mata bass wo oshiete kudasai. Madoka-neisan nimo yoroshiku.*

Jet-Wing members: *Korekara mo yoroshiku onegaishimasu.*

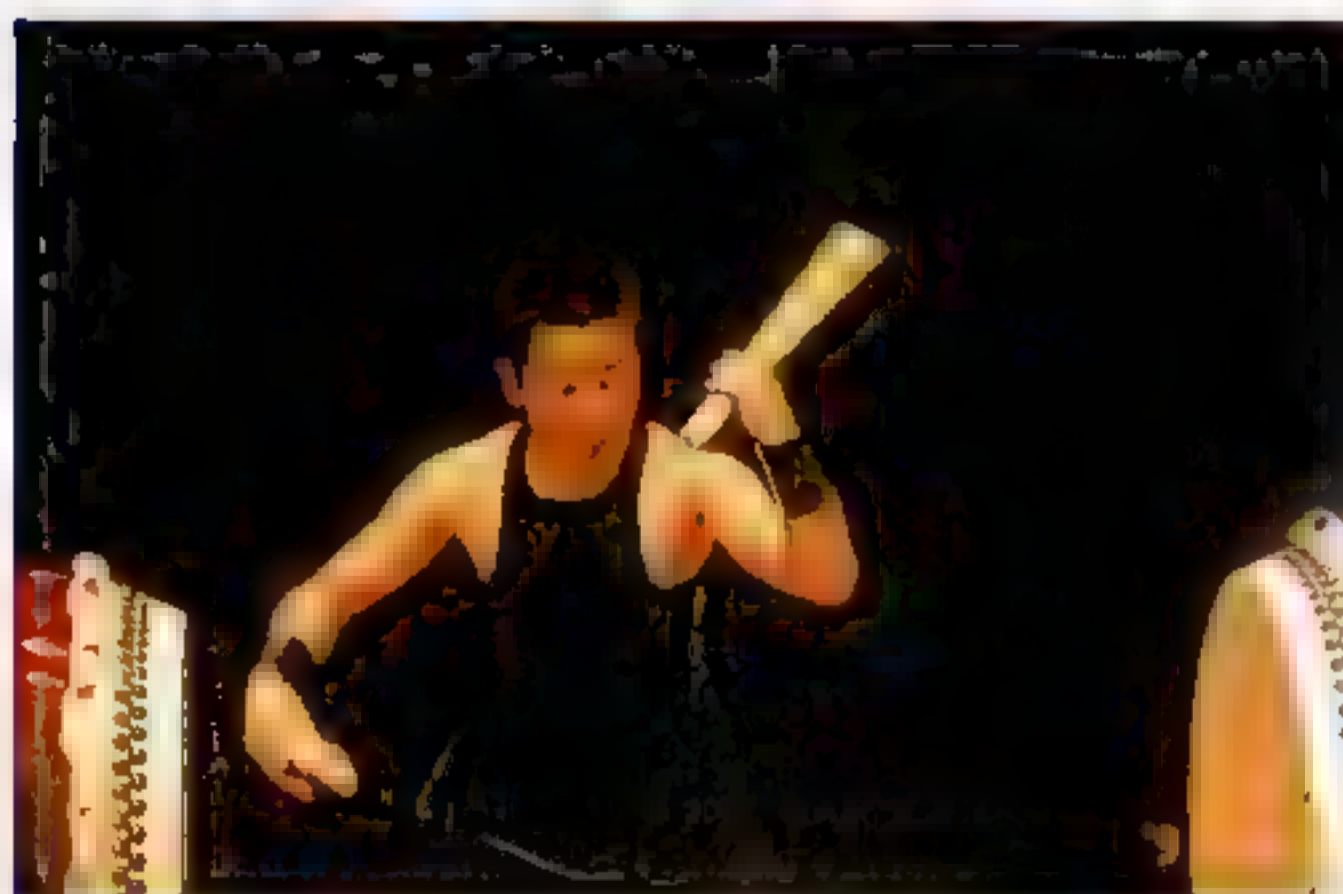
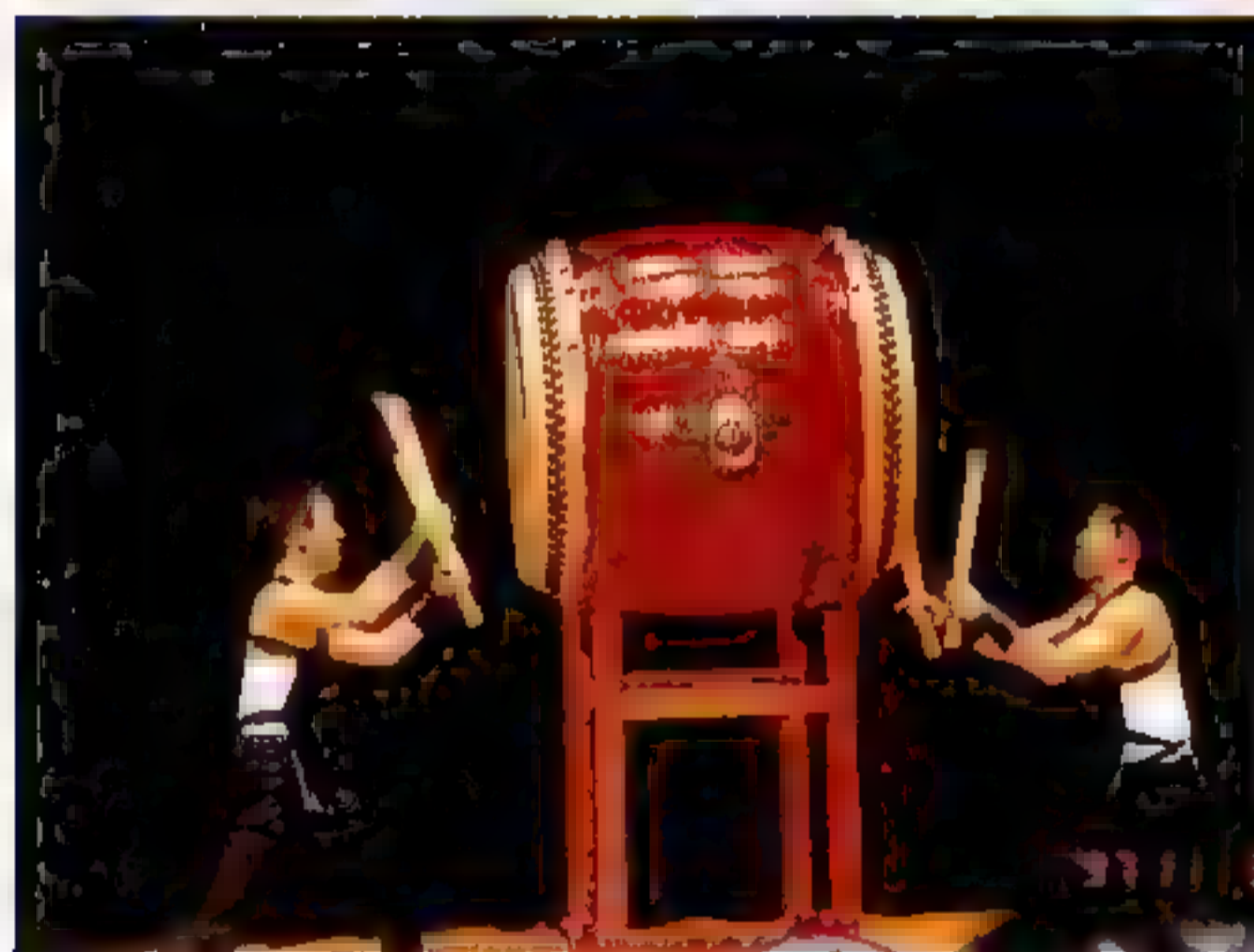
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# JET WING

# Hideo Toyokawa





Mom, Dad, and my family - Thanks for giving me life, feeding me, and for the \$200,000 worth of education in my brain.

Jun S. - Thanks for all the late night calls. I especially enjoyed the one at 2:00 AM asking for "examples of irony in Crime and Punishment." In the future: 1. start doing your 5,000 word essays earlier than nine hours before they're due, and 2. if you ever have any more 5,000 word essays (due in the next nine hours) don't call me.

Kensei, Tomohiko, and Hideo - Thanks for helping me out with my work. You guys have been a great help, although I suppose I have been a great hindrance to you.

Saori, Maki, Hitomi - Thanks for putting up with all my jokes - in particular, my impressions of "fish in an aquarium" and "egg-laying chickens." I hope that in the future, you come to appreciate these as works of art, and not just as *samui* jokes.

Emiko and Kasumi - Although I didn't get to know you all that well, it was fun being your classmate for two years.

Jun O. - Saru, I'm still trying to forget the debate, as well as any other stupid things we might have done together. Thanks for all the funny things you did and said.

Ian and Shizuka - Thanks for being there in the mornings, even though I was only there half the time. We got to play baseball again. I wish you both happiness and success in the future.

Yasu - Thanks for all the fun times we had in Yokohama and for teaching me the Japanese words "*darui*" and "*kattarui*." One thing I'm angry at you for: you never introduced me to any Interact girls.

Taka - Over the past few years I've gotten to know the things you like. One thing you like is going home from school on the *Toyoko* line. Another thing you like is playing with Chinese tiles. But the thing you like most is seeing me, huh? One of these days, Kei, Ryo, and I will go "sleep" over at your house again.

Kei and Ryoma - Thanks for teaching me how to play with Chinese tiles and inputting all kinds of interesting information in my naive brain.

Mr. Miller and Bro. O'Donnell - Thanks for the second chance.

All my teachers - Thanks for putting up with me in general.

Amanojaku, Hozonkai, and Mr. Kenny Endo - Thank you for teaching me about life, about taiko, and for helping me find myself.

Louie, Marc, Mr. Dazai, Chi Chieh and all the other people to whom I owe thanks - I love you. Je t'aime. Ek is lief vir jou. Ich liebe Dich. Aloha I'a Au Oe. Ani ohev otach. No-rul sarang nae. Ya vas liubliu. Moi oiy neya. Wo ai ni.

# Isaku Watanabe



To my parents and grandparents-このような短いスペースでは僕の感謝の気持ちはいいきれません。おふくろは僕が五年生以来女で一つで僕を育ててくれて本当にありがとう。おじいちゃんはいつも僕のことを気にして心配してくれて毎回何か教えてくれてとても感謝しています。おばあちゃんは僕をいつも励まして僕の思いを分かってくれて感謝しています。おばあちゃんも僕が何か間違ったことや悩んでいる時の確かなアドバイスをくれて本当にありがとう。最後にみなさん、僕のことを十八年間見守ってくれて心からありがとう。

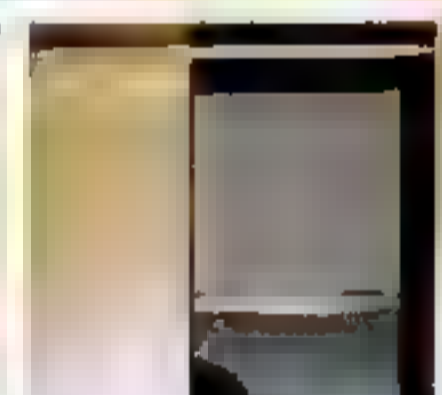
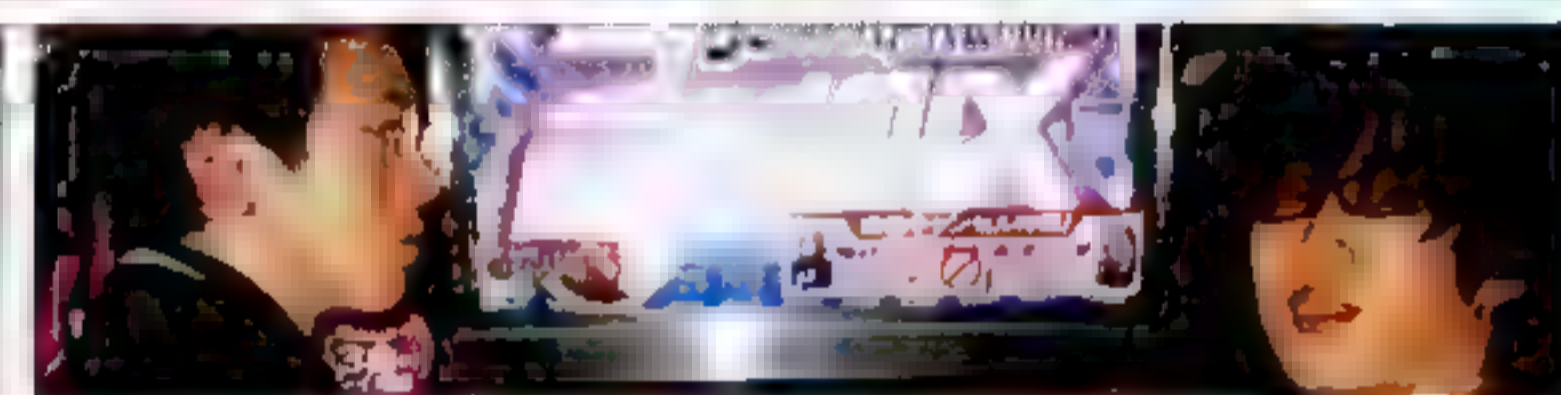
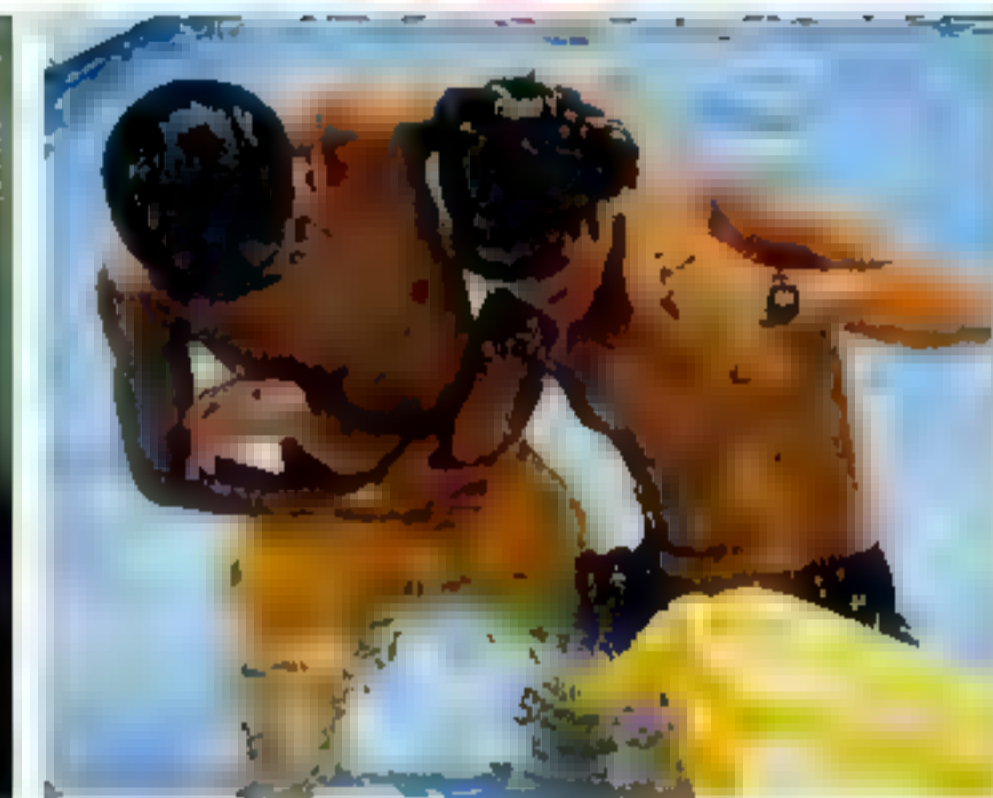
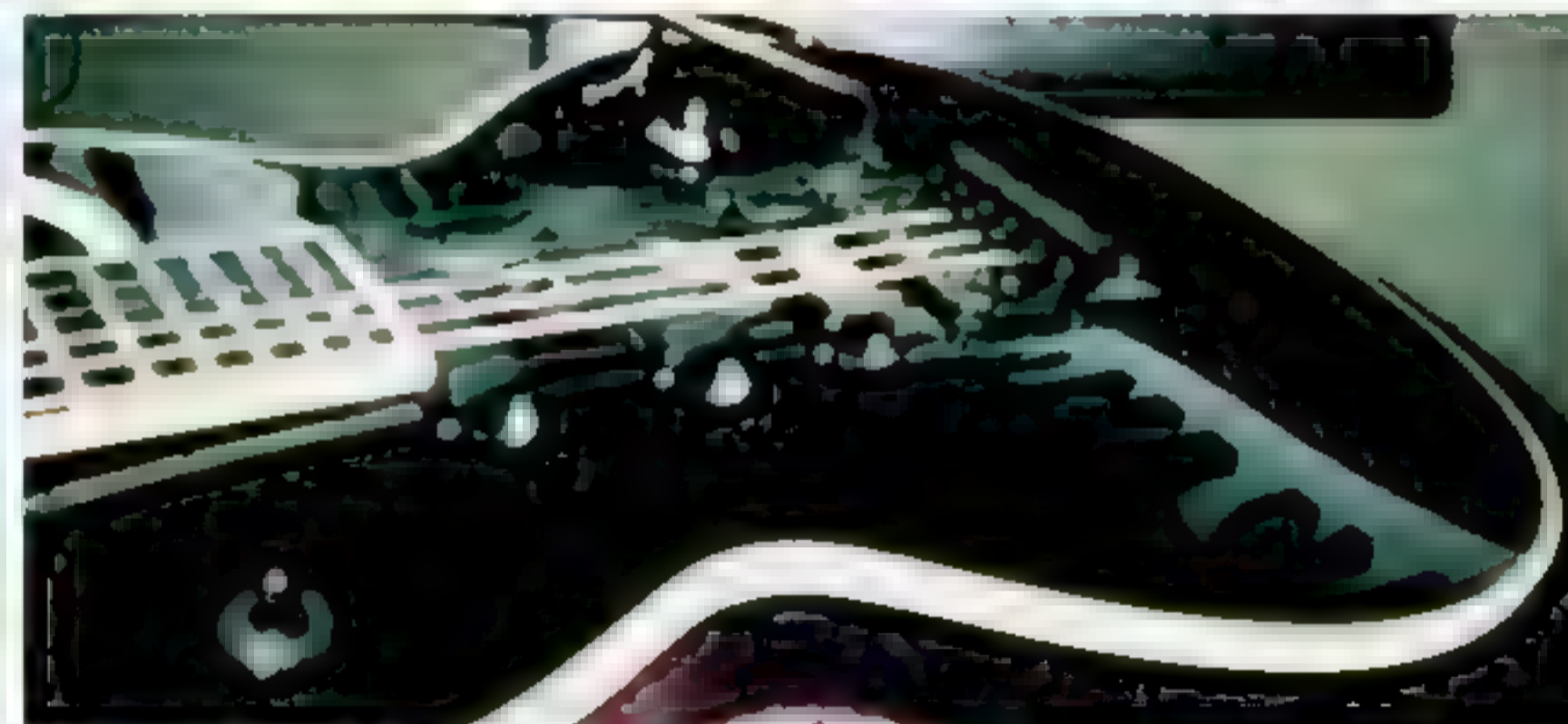
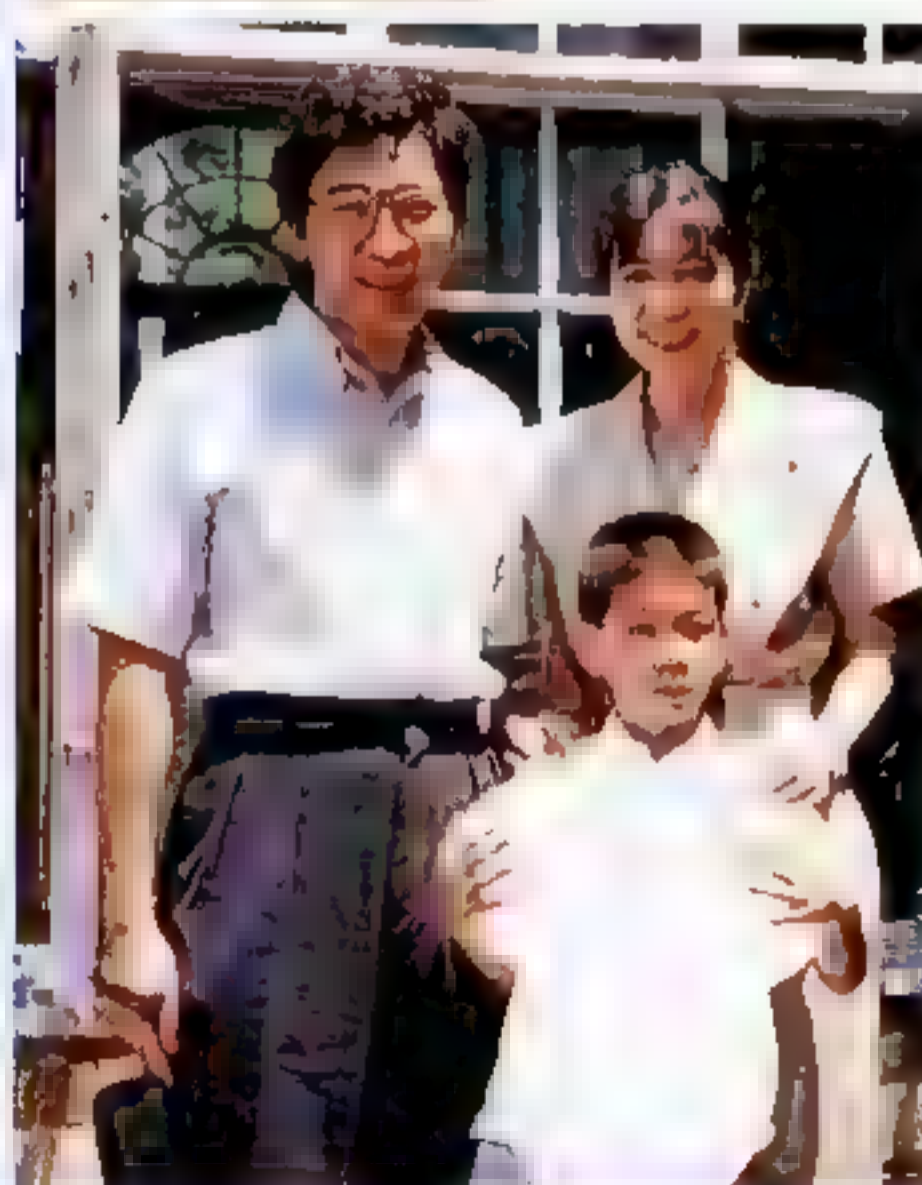
Aya-Thank you for being such a loyal sister. Since I think you have a good sense of humor, I'm going to miss your jokes and all the funny things you said. Well, good luck in YIS and keep trying hard both academically and socially. Take good care of our mother when I'm not home.

Hitomi and Emiko-It was a pleasure to study together at Mr. Mikami's class held at Kensei's house. You girls are acute in many ways so I think you'll also do fine in college.

Ian-Thanks for being such a nice basketball coach when I was in the eleventh grade. I think that you and I have similar view points in many ways, because what you said from time to time triggered similar thoughts in me. I also admire you as a person with such loyalty towards the girl you're dating.

Taka-I wish that we had met each other before we met for the first time. Then we ( or I ) would have been able to go out together much more. I thank you for being such an gregarious friend and I hope I will be able to keep in touch with you even after graduation.

Hideo-I admire your sense of being able to focus on what you think is right. So when you find the way that you think is right, please proceed until you reach the end. And if, by any chance, you open this page a few years from now, please remember the dreams you had.



Yasu-The diversity of your hobbies enabled everyone to have the same topic of conversation, but your craziness surprised me and many others from time to time.

Kensei-I think that our days together made us into something more than friends, more like members of a family. Thanks for the wonderful days you gave to me. I hope I'll be able to stay as your friend even after graduation.

Kasumi and Shizuka-I realize that we have been together in St. Joseph for more than a decade, so I think that it is easier to talk with you than any other girls in the class. Thanks for being sociable to me and to our other classmates.

Saori and Maki-Your laughter brought life into our dull class which made the class a little bit more interesting than usual. I wish you good luck in college.

Isaku-You are able to get along with anybody, so I think that you'll do fine anywhere even in India or Czechoslovakia. Well, our short, but seemingly long, days are finally over. Keep on drummin' with your "氣"!

Very special thanx to-Bro. John O'Donnell, Bro. Luke, Bro. Scheible, Bro. Calvo, Mr. Alff, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Miller, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Nakajima, Dr. Sair, Mr. Stavrinsky, Mrs. Katayose, Ms. Tanaka, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Uehara, Mrs. Kijima, Mr. Allen, Ms. Hoag, Mr. Eymard, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Honma, Mrs. Ooba, Mr. Puhalla, Mrs. Maxfield, Mrs. Ward, Uncle Jun, Aunt Emi, Uncle Yutaka, Aunt Reiko, Arisa-chan, Uncle Yoshinobu, Aunt Megumi, Yoshio, Miho, Obachan, Irene W., Kensei's parents and relatives, Hideo's parents, Kevin Culley, Naomi Waite, Seiichirou Shimada, Justin K. Cove, Mitsunori Yamato, Shinichi Hiramoto, mothers of our class, Class of 1999, ex-St. Joseph students, all the ones who helped St. Joseph until this time, and to my father who supported me for such a long time.

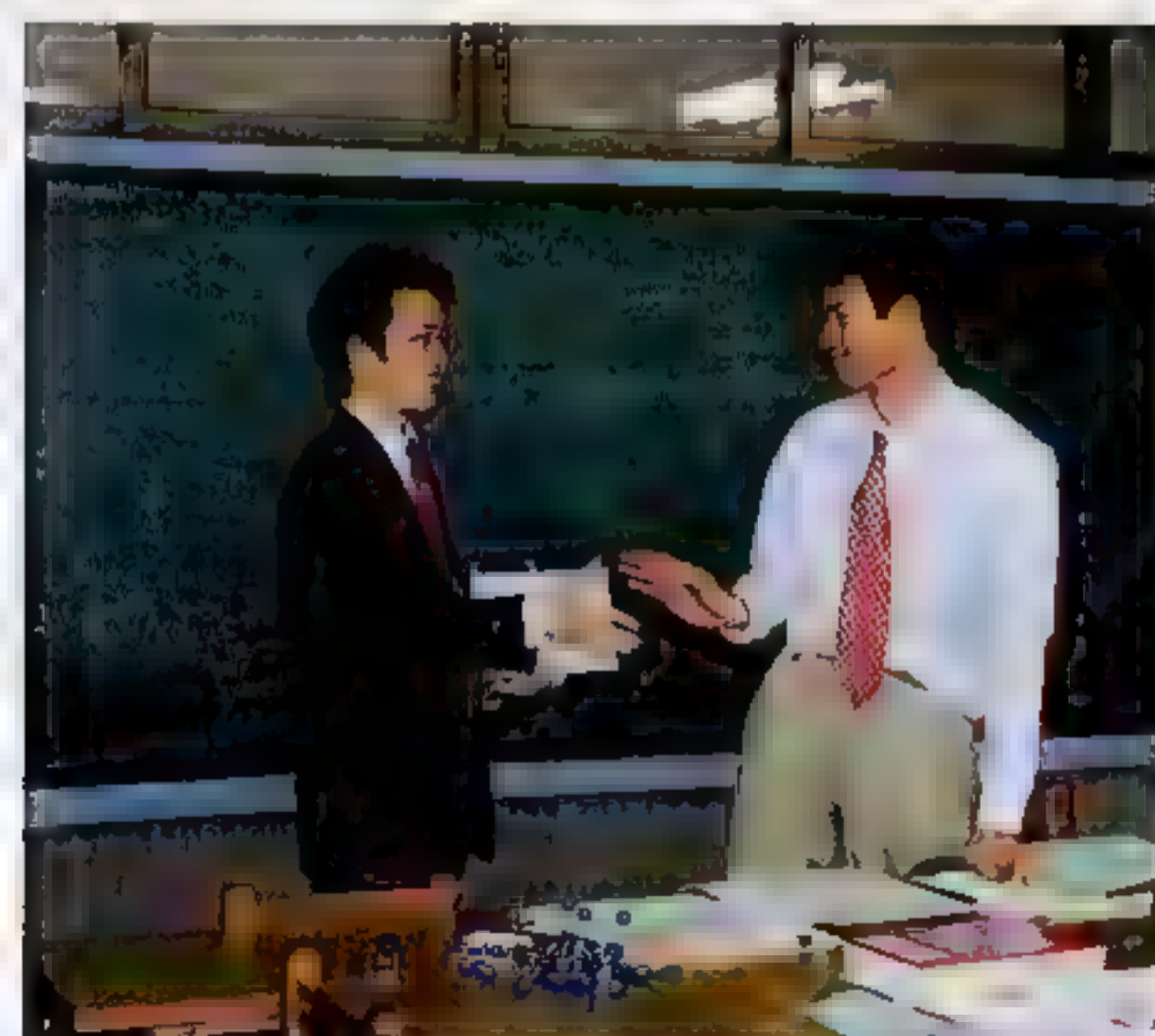
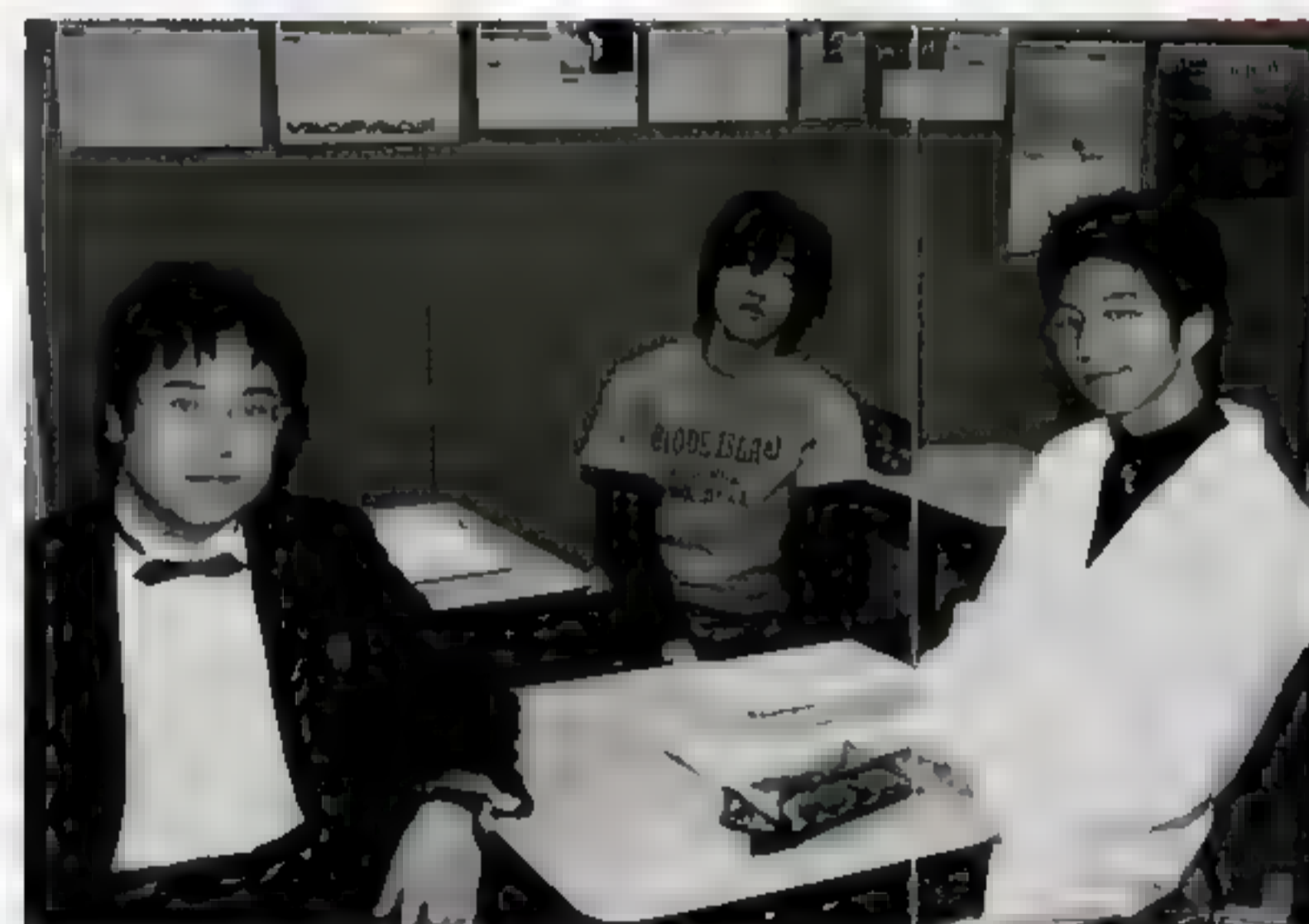
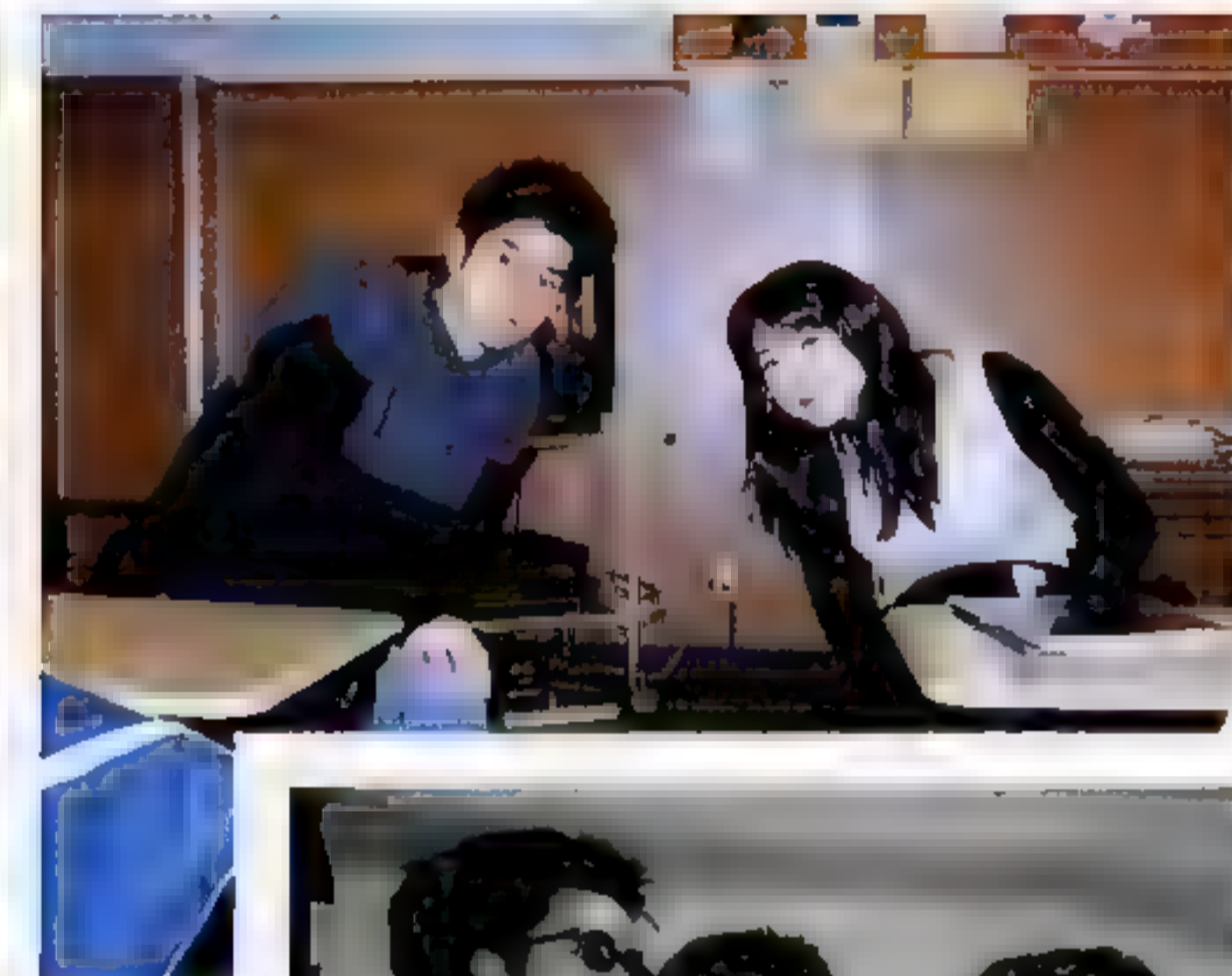


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# Tomohiko R. Yoshida



# Snapshots





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# INTERACT

The SJIS Interact club, begun by Brother O'Donnell in 1967, is the only international school with an International Rotary - affiliated Interact Club. The three objectives of the Interact Club are to cultivate friendship with Interact Clubs at other schools, to do community service, and to foster international understanding. In December, three seniors Emiko, Yasuhiro, and Kensei joined a three day trip to Taiwan. Our main activity is to go and help at the Our Lady of Lourdes orphanage to play with the children.



**Top row:** Takayuki Ikehata, Ian G. Hight, Mr. Miller (moderator)  
**Middle row:** Isaku Watanabe, Hideo Toyokawa, Yasuhiro Ishibashi (chairman), Kensei Kureha  
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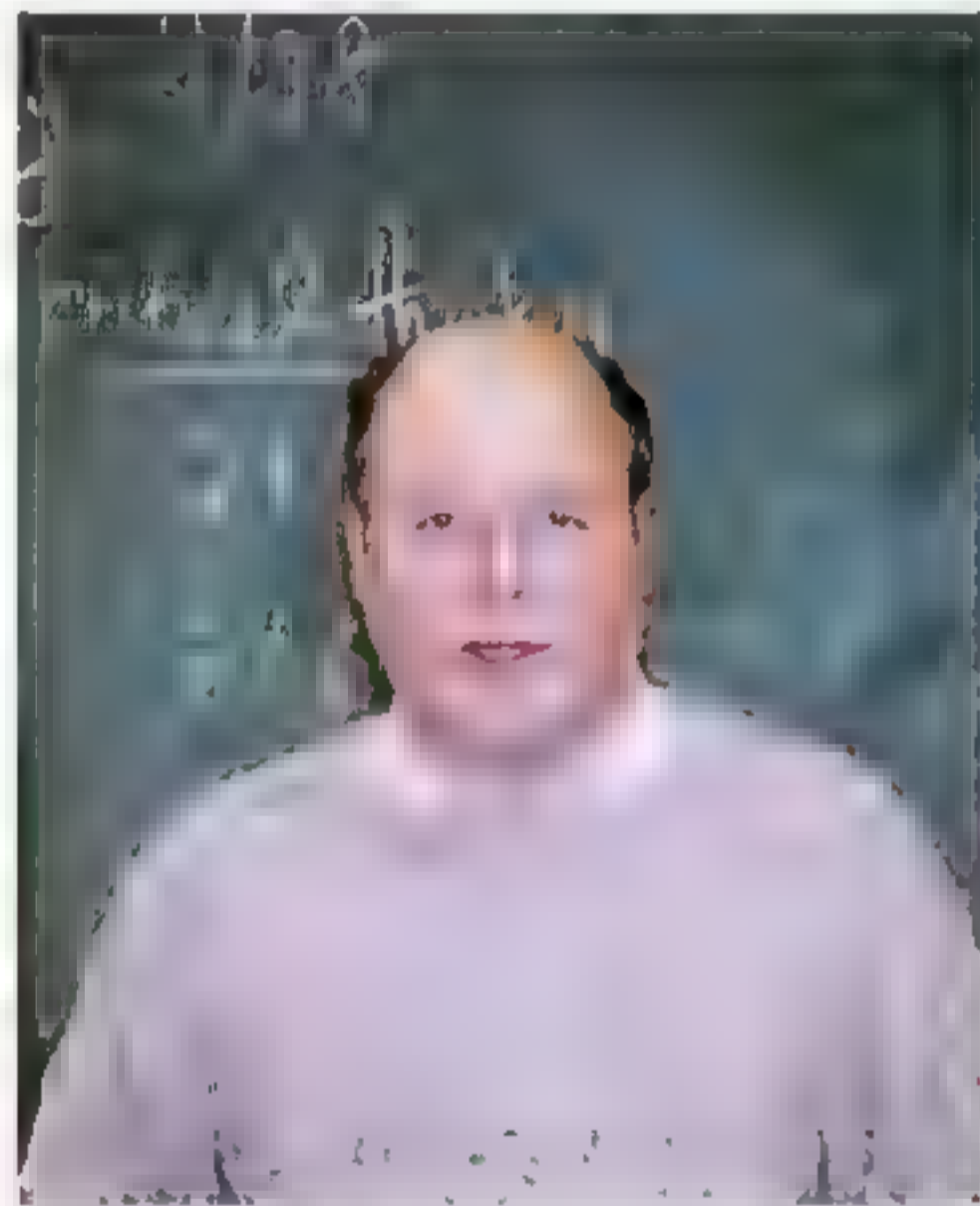


# Forward

The Forward staff consisted of thirteen people this year, of which five people were inexperienced. Even though these five were novices, we are able to produce this last Forward successfully. Without the support of our classmates, Yasuhiro and Saori, our Co-Editors, and Mr. Miller, the Forward Moderator, we would not have been able to accomplish this great task. This is the last Forward and as such it is very special. We missed not having underclassmen to interact with (and their various activities and class pages to layout). Also without underclassmen many of the sports and activities that had been such a big part of the St. Joseph experience (and previous Forwards) were missing. However, looking back on this year's (and the 98 other years -and Forwards- which have preceded it), we feel very proud to have been a part of the St. Joseph (Forward) tradition. We would like to thank all of you who helped us.



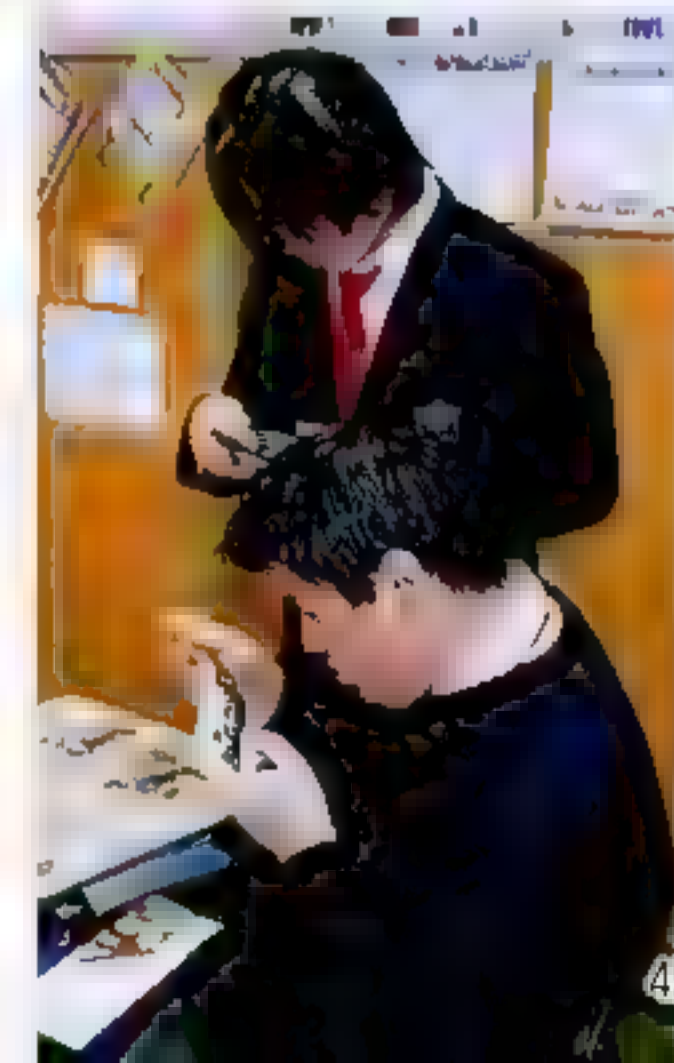
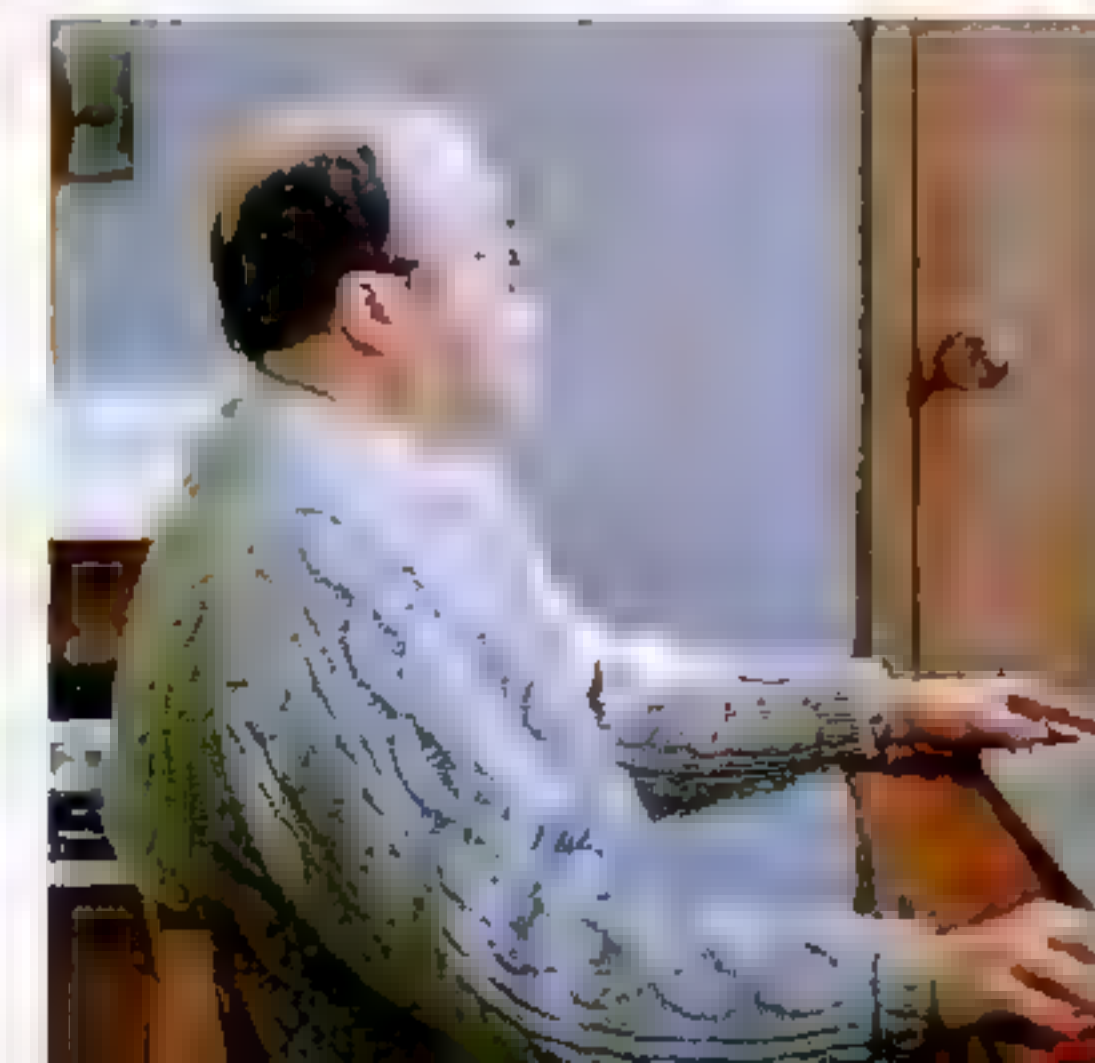
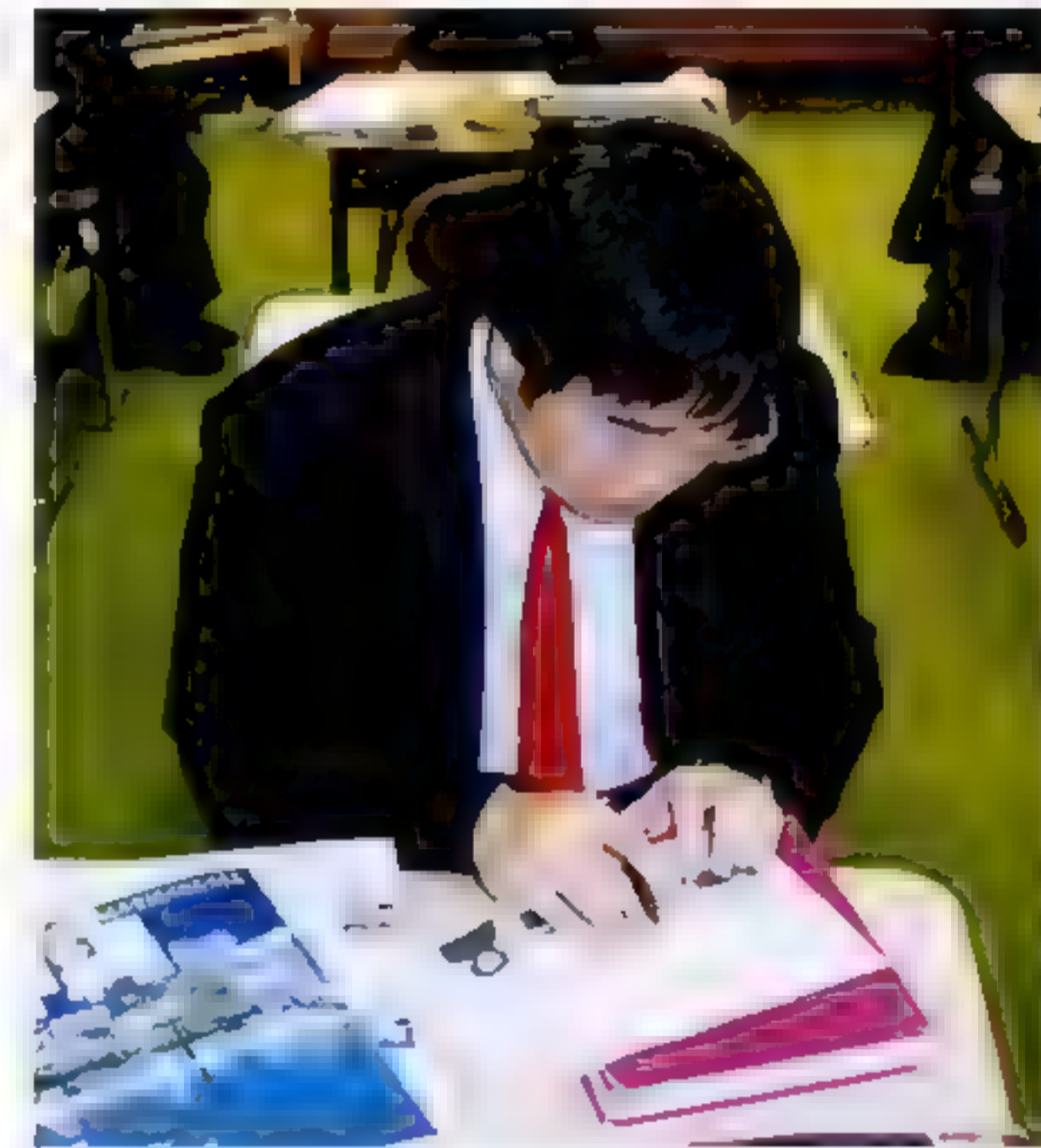
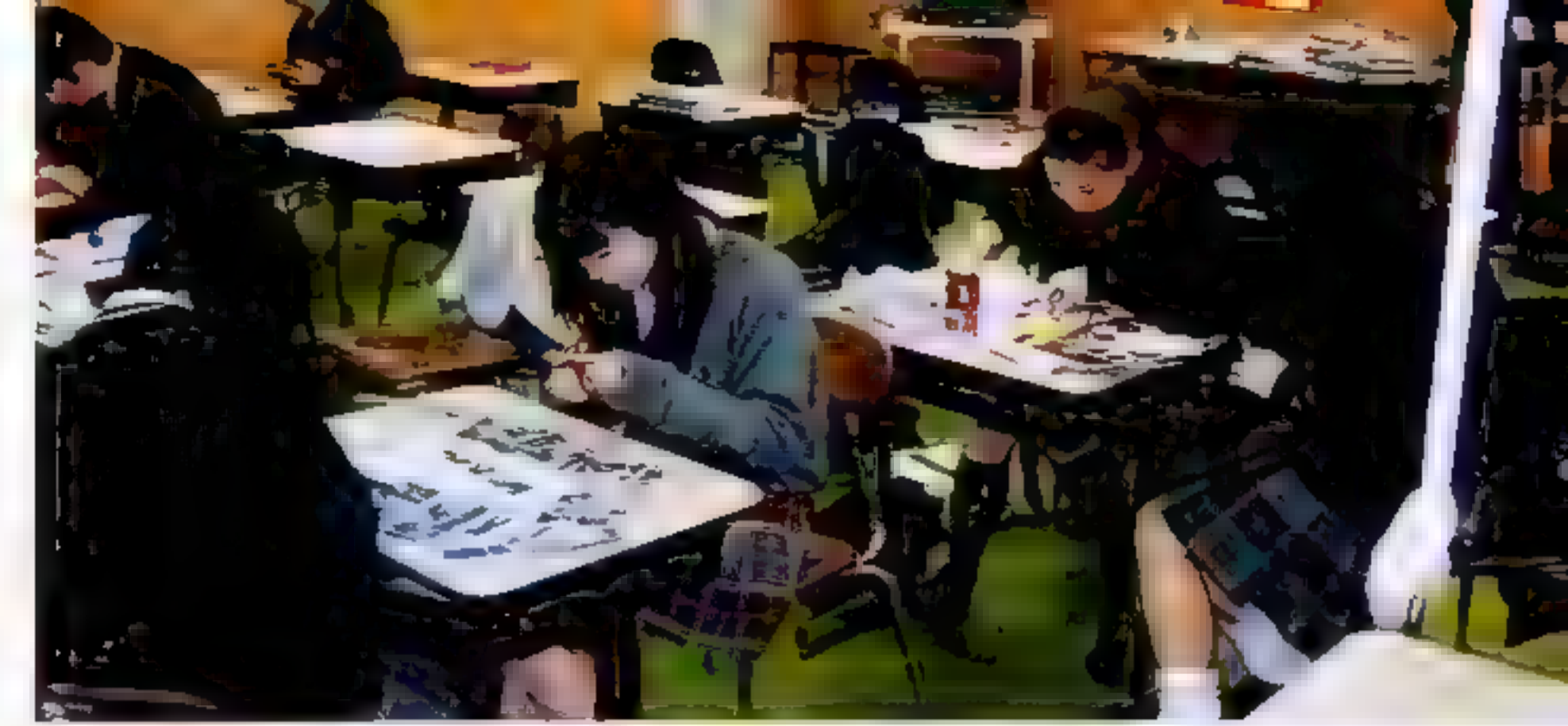
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## Sports

We would like to thank the Cougars for having us over. We shared a great time together!! It was great knowing you. Thank you.

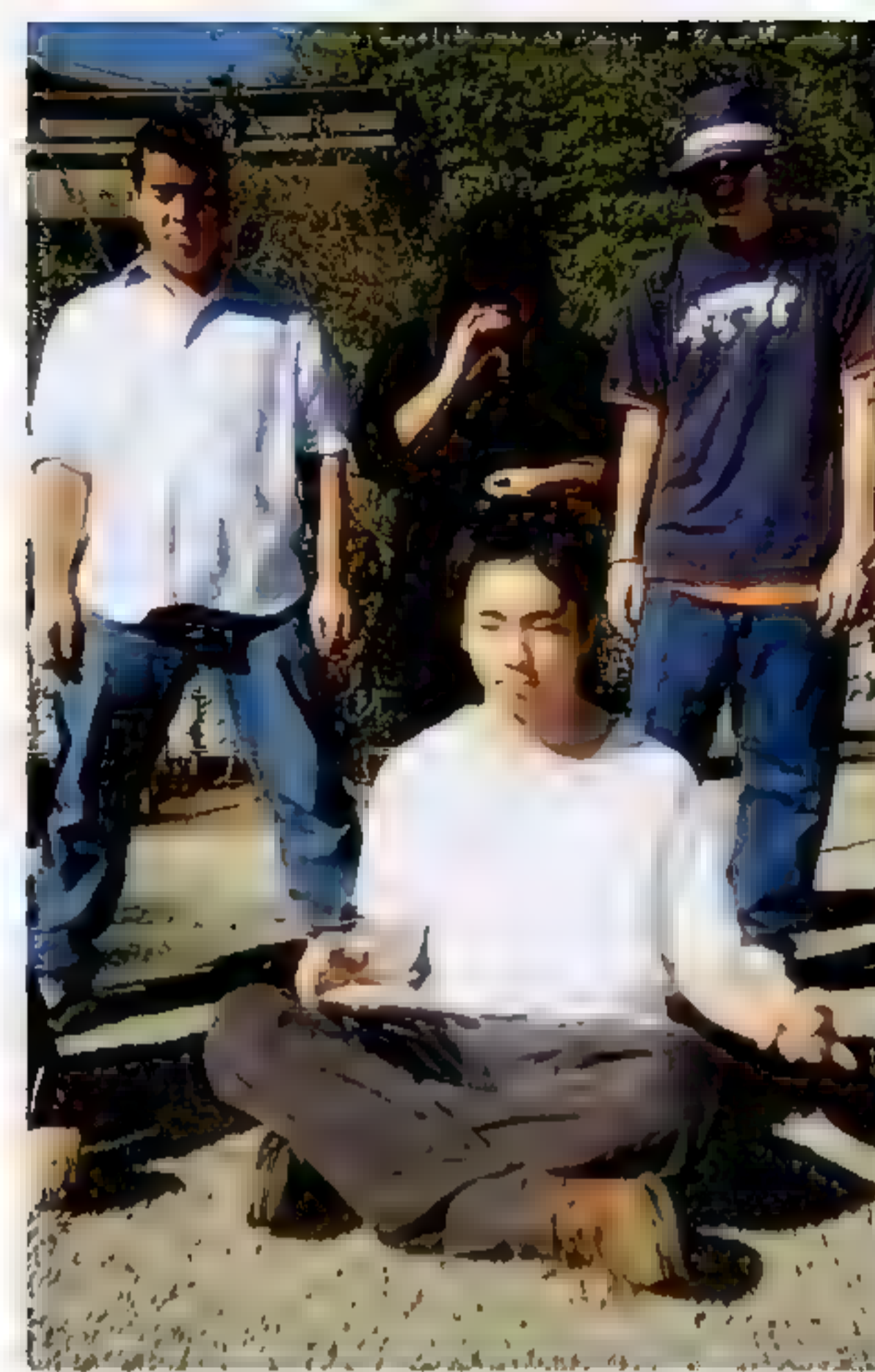
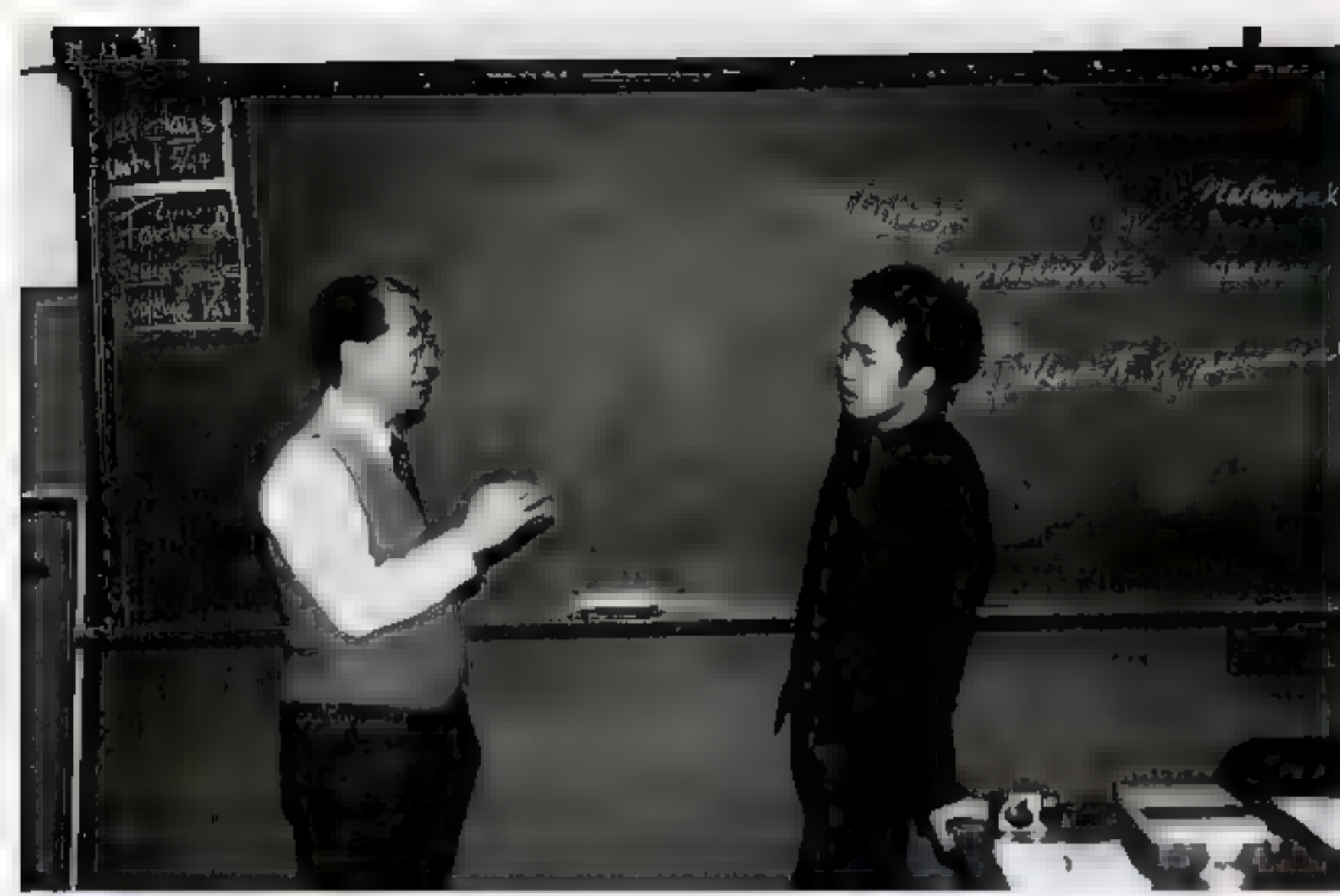
Congratulations to the Class of 2000 and good luck to the future classes.

Go! Fight! Win! Cougars!



Emiko Kawabata  
Hitomi Fukasawa

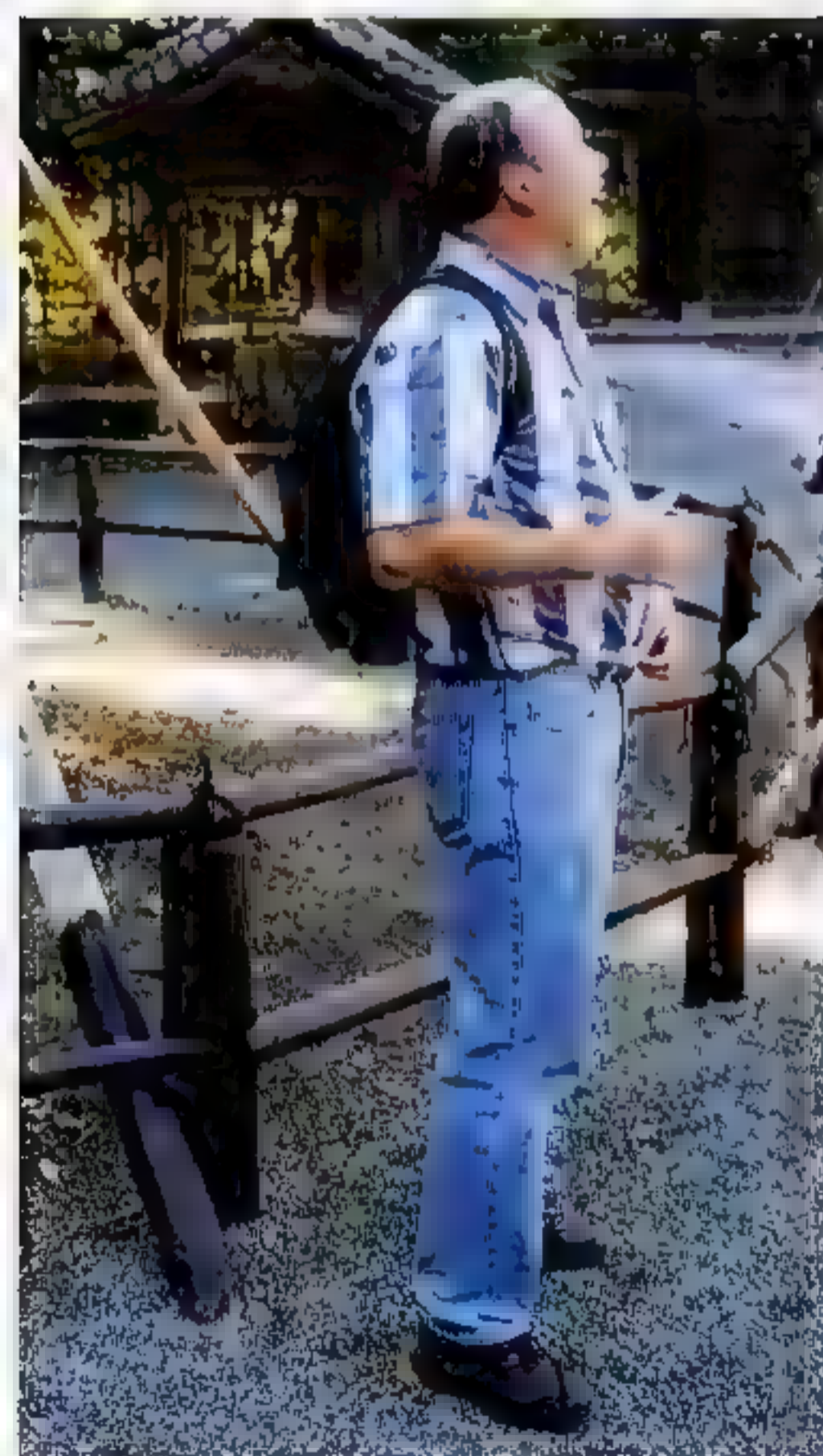




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**SPIRIT WEEK**  
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1/25/00 formal /  
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1/26/00 mismatch  
1/27/00 single color



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Principal



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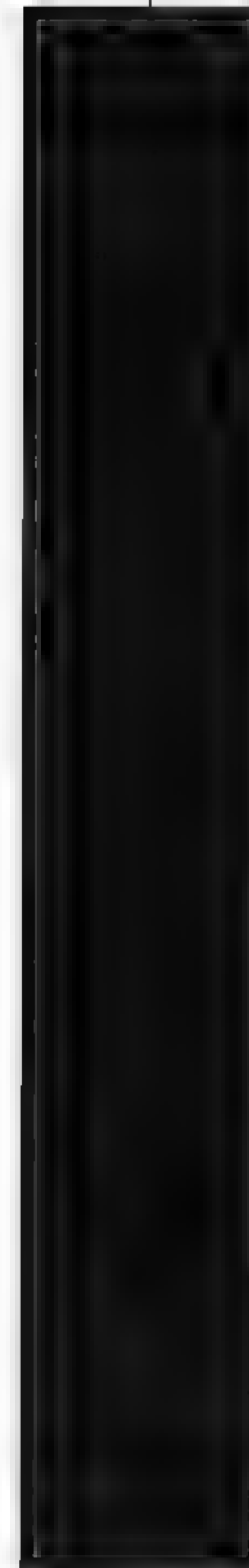
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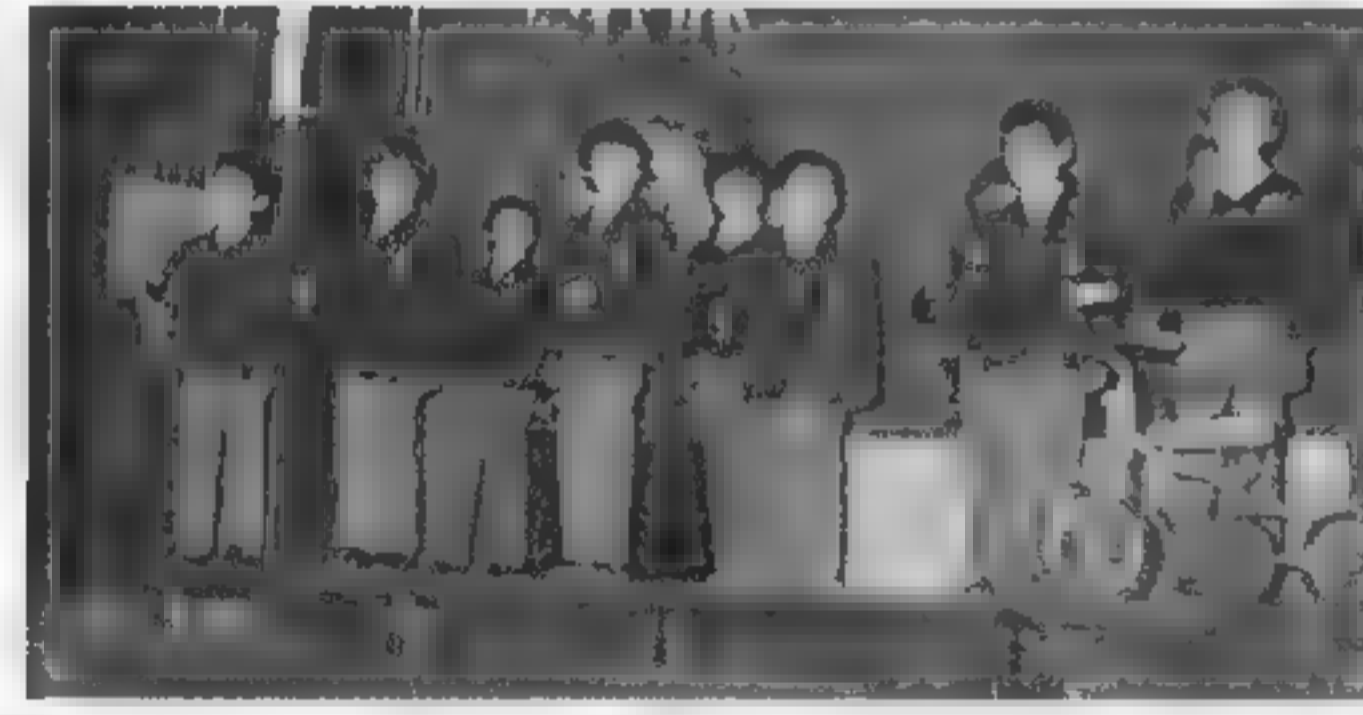
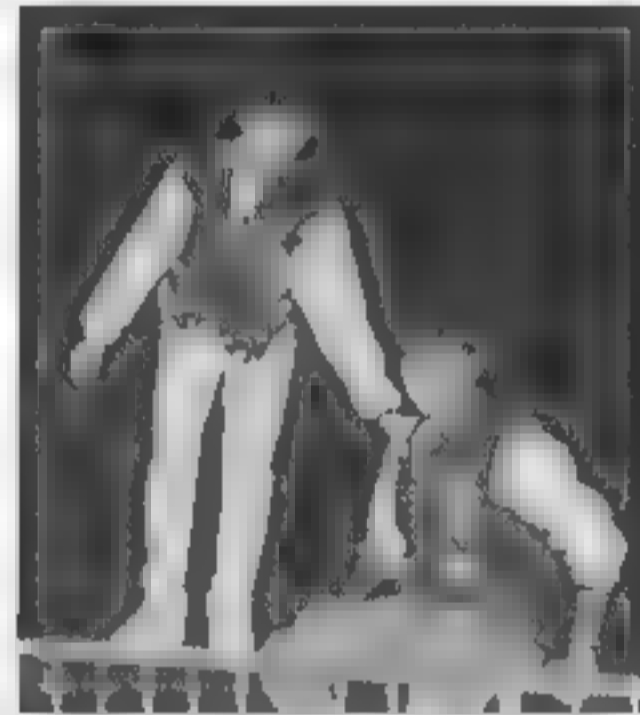


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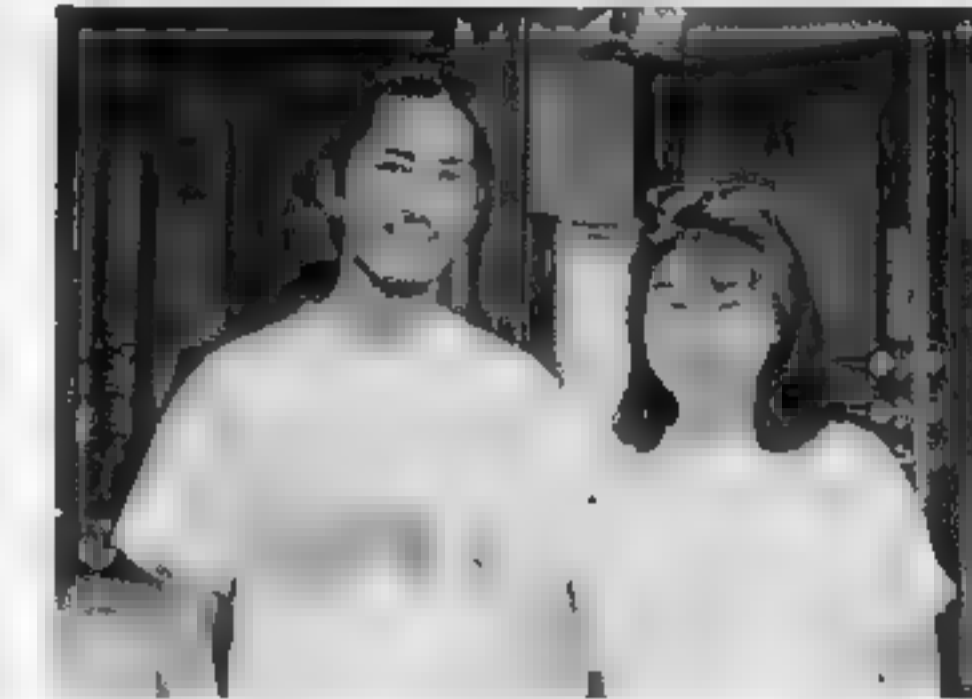
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"Relax, stay cool, and never stop striving"  
Kenji Yamagata



## This is us after St. Joseph College/International School



"I am forever grateful for the excellent education and wonderful memories that St. Joe's has given me."  
Rawaf V. Radjaie

"Thanks for all the memories."  
Irene Wong

## Notice **ANY**

Though the years might pass and the times might change, we will always cherish our moments at St. Joseph. On behalf of the members of the class of '91, we would like to give our sincere gratitude to the faculties

## changes?

and staff members who have supported us through our most significant years of our lives.

"There are places I remember; All my life, though some have changed; Some forever, not for better; Some have gone and some remain; All these places had their moments; With lovers and friends I still can recall; Some are dead and some are living; In my life I've loved them all."

--from 'In My Life' by The Beatles--

Yasuaki Terasawa

## Class Members

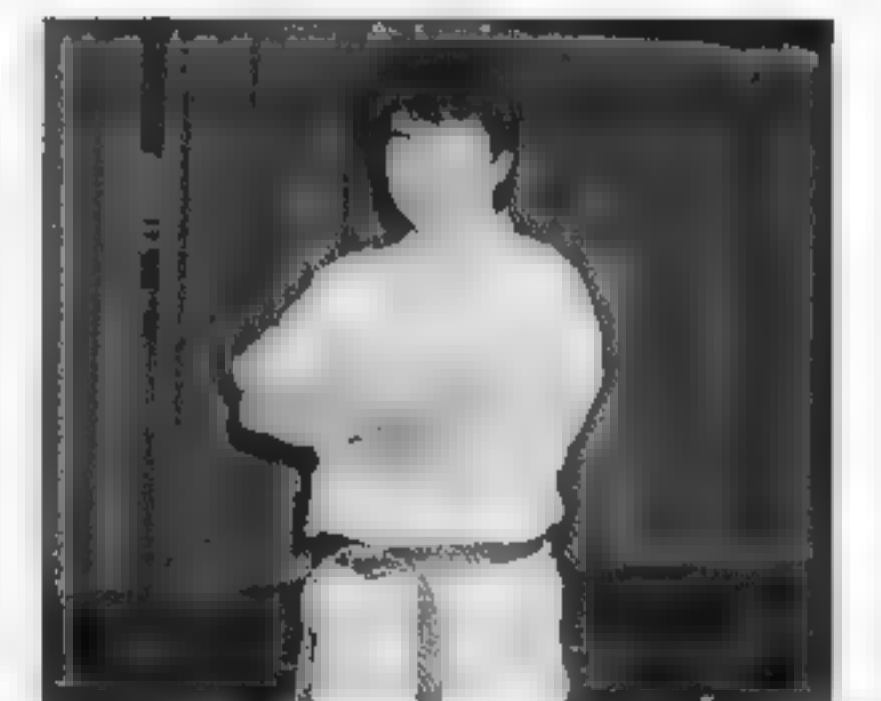
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(30<sup>th</sup> Reunion, Aug. '99, Bellagio Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas)

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# **Congratulations to the Class of 2000** *(The last graduating class of St. Joseph)*



**FROM THE CLASS OF '71**

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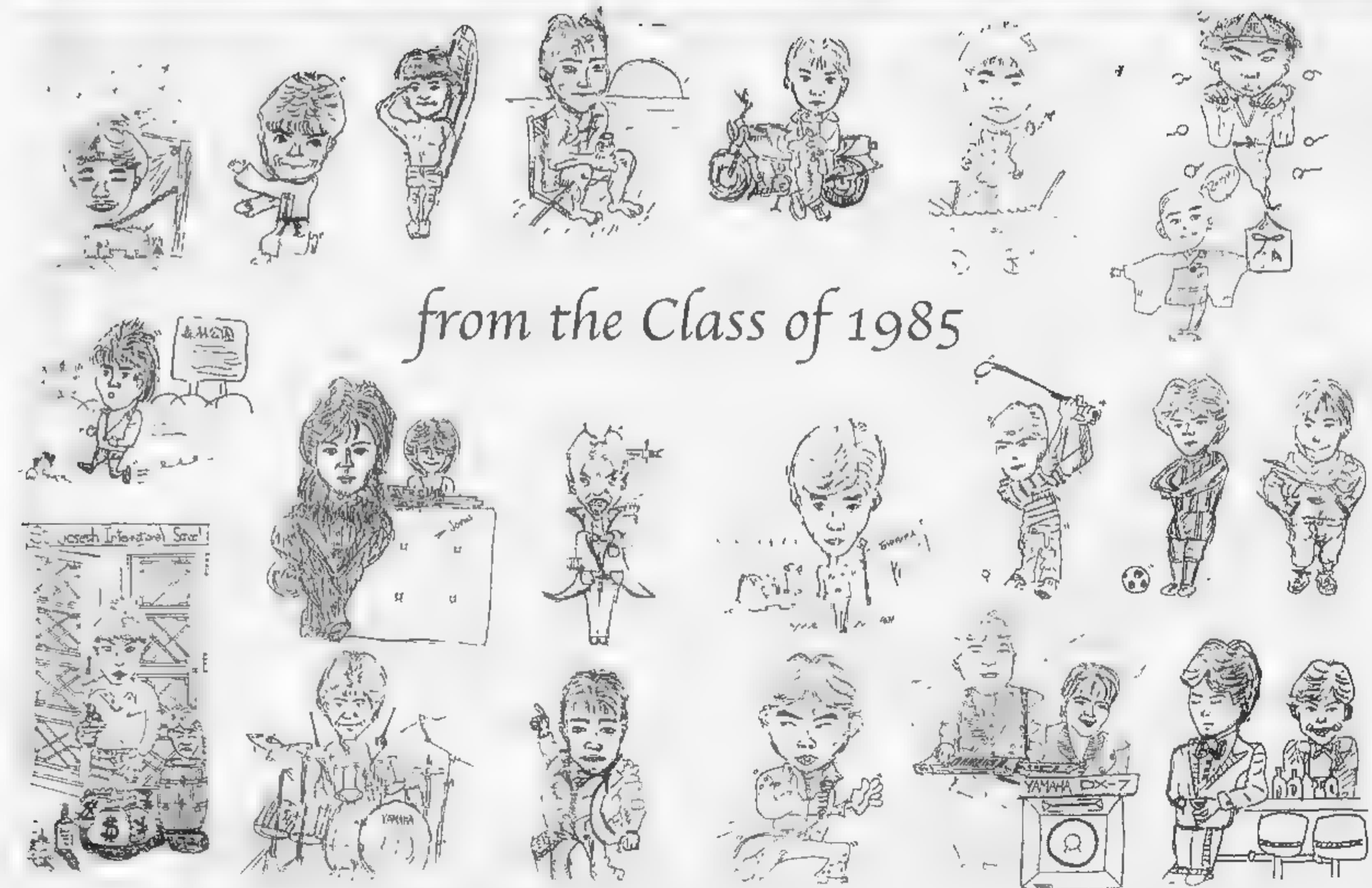
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 The spirit of SJC continues  
 to live in our hearts!***



**Class of '71 presently residing in Japan (alphabetical order)**  
 Henry Akashi, Enzo Cancemi, Yu Koh Chen, Jimmy Chen-Shiba, Gregory Chu  
 Masahiko Hirukawa, Harry Isaka, Kenji Koyama, John Mikami, Joji Suwa



# **Congratulations to the Class of 2000**



*from the Class of 1985*

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**Then**

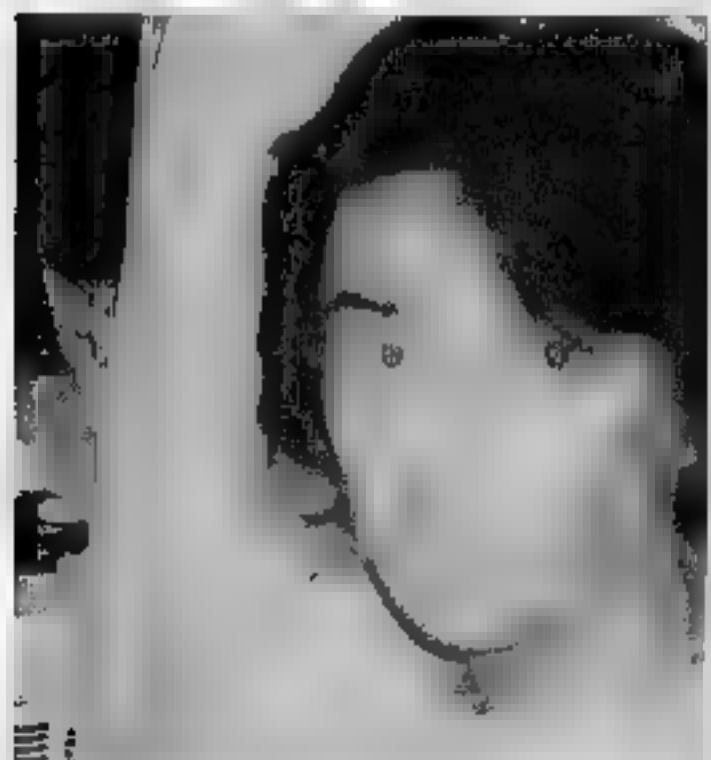


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BUT DEEP REGRET AT IT'S CLOSING.

JOHN G. KOMOR  
Class of 1954

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The roster of my fellow 1954 graduates:

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Lee Jones	Ken Sien
Kenji Juan	Yao Hsiang Tsui

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two imposters just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build'em with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!

Rudyard Kipling

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... AND THE CLASS OF '72

## Thank you for the 19 years at SJIS.

*Shigeki* **ENDO** *Hideki*  
Class of '90 Class of '94



*Mariko*  
Class of '93



*Mayumi*  
Class of '97



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Jin Takamura, "Class of 1995"

# Congratulations to the Class of 2000

from Kevin, Naomi & Iris



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*May your lives be rich  
in love and knowledge.*

*“I, Sotetsu Ueda (Class of  
1957), would like for the last  
time through this media to  
express my deep gratitude to  
our alma mater for the  
education I received and for  
the benevolence, thank God,  
endowed upon each and every  
fellow of all classes.... I  
trust in our school motto,  
‘Forward with faith  
and fortitude.’”*

Class of 1956 excursion to Kyoto (not a geisha party)! From left: Hiro Okuda, Yasuo Kikuchi, John Doherty, Yutaka Tsubota, Fr. Joseph Zeinz, Gleb Belongoff, and Ayaz Yusuf.



We travelled spruced up in suits back then, clockwise from left: Jon Monett, Francis Iwasawa, Yutaka Tsubota, Harry Yanagishita (our tour guide), Ayaz Yusuf, Gleb Belongoff, Rudy Fachtmann, Walter Rodee, Fr. Joseph Zeinz, Yasuo Kikuchi, Thunderson Hsia.



**Mr. Eric A. Nakata (Class of 1965), Mrs. Emiko Nakata, and Ms. Sayuri Nakata (insert, Class of 1989) . . . CONGRATULATE the Graduating Class of 2000.**

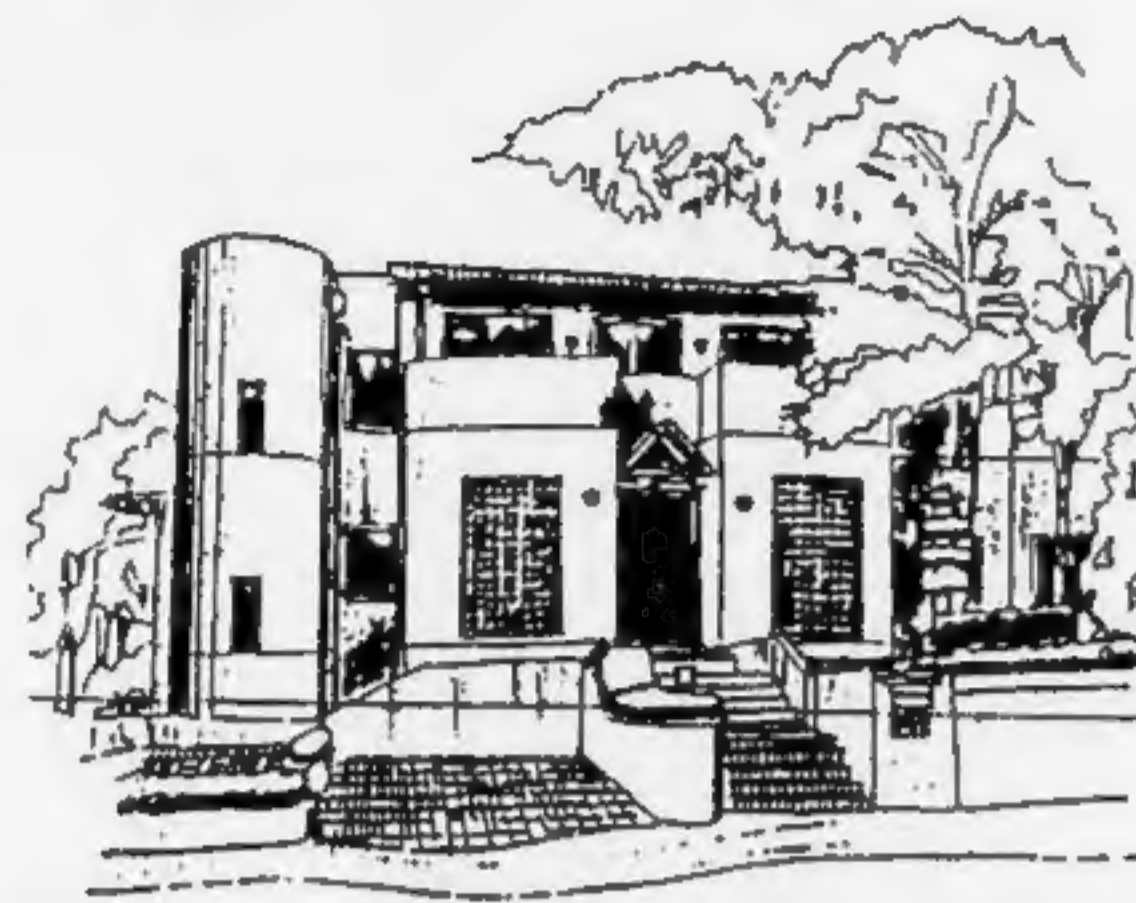


George Ozawa and the,  
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on your graduation from our  
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the very best in your various  
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times of great joy and equally  
great sorrow, reflect on the rich  
*life lessons* that we have been  
fortunate to learn at St. Joseph.

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"Class of 1996" and the  
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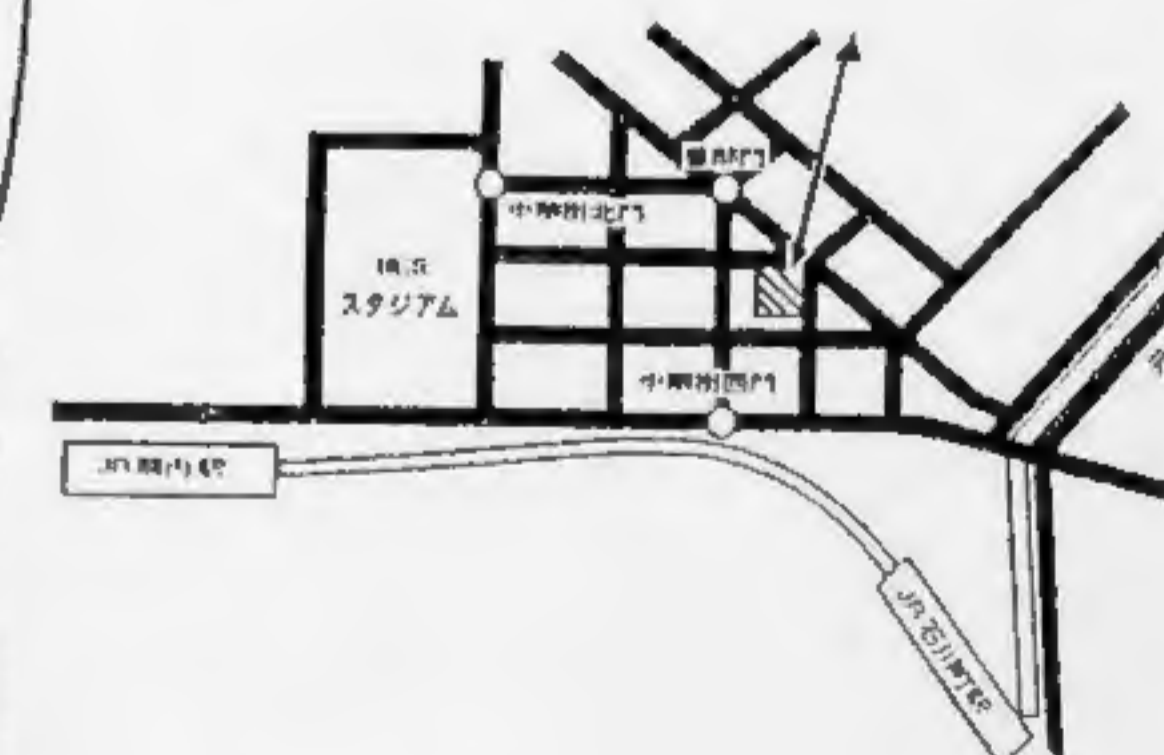
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